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B. & O. OFFICIALS GUESTS AT BANQUET

Chamber of Commerce Gathering at Armory Exceeded Last Year's Affair.

PRESIDENT KILPATRICK TO QUIT

Announces Determination in Rather Peculiar Address at Opening of the Speechmaking—Dr. Gallagher a Speaker—Officials Talk.

Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were entertained last evening by the Chamber of Commerce at a banquet given in the Armory. The affair was even more pretentious than the dinner given a year ago for the officials of the Western Maryland railroad. The attendance was large and the listeners appreciative. The banquet itself was the best the Chamber of Commerce has yet given, a fact for which credit is due the Ladies Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

President Kilpatrick opened the oratory with an address quite out of the ordinary. He spoke extemporaneously but earnestly and forcefully. He had words of praise for the Pennsylvania railroad, some friendly criticisms for the Baltimore & Ohio, but in conclusion he confessed that the latter was Connellsville's railroad and should receive Connellsville's loyal support. Incidentally, he announced that he would decline to serve another term as President of the Chamber.

Dr. G. W. Gallagher's remarks were rather unusual. They were devoted largely to the laudation of himself and other School Directors, and denunciation of the press for having had at any time the temerity to criticise his and their official actions.

Aside from these two incidents the speechmaking went off with splendid effect. Toastmaster E. C. Higbee was at his best. He announced, however, that his term as Permanent Toastmaster for the Chamber of Commerce was co-extensive with President Kilpatrick's tenure of office and that he would retire in favor of another when Mr. Kilpatrick withdrew. Time will only tell whether Connellsville will have to develop a new toastmaster. The condensus of opinion among the Chamber of Commerce members was that Mr. Higbee has filled the bill with such satisfaction there is no need for a change.

Secretary J. Fred Kurtz outlined the needs of Connellsville and the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to impress upon those present the necessity for the continuance of that body in a healthy, prosperous state for the industial benefit of Connellsville. The leading address of the evening was by E. T. Norton, outlining the relations existing between Connellsville and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

On the part of the railroad officials, decidely interesting talks were made by George H. Campbell, Assistant to the President; Industrial Agent W. W. Wood, whose flow of rhetoric was without question the feature of the evening; General Freight Agent F. W. Squiggins; District Freight Agent T. J. Walters and Division Superintendent C. L. French. That Connellsville is proud to have a man of the calibre of Mr. French in charge of the Baltimore & Ohio at this point was indicated by the loud and continued applause that greeted his introduction and was repeated upon the conclusion of his remarks.

The guests, honor and otherwise, had literally been filled to overflowing with turkey and all the necessary trimmings when President Worth Kilpatrick of the Chamber of Commerce rose shortly after 9 o'clock and made his introductory remarks. He said in part:

"*Last year about this time* the Chamber of Commerce reorganized and nominated me as its President. I earnestly declined. I wanted to retire: I wanted new blood in the organization. However, I was persuaded to accept, and I have regretted it ever since. I felt it was a mistake. Now I know it was. I will not be President again. I will still help the town. I am not going to retire. I have lived here all my life and I expect to live here until I die.

"The people of Connellsville should support the Chamber of Commerce. If they do not it is probably because the work is not familiar to them. The work has been going on all the time and while we may not seem to have accomplished much, we have made progress.

"I hope our visitors will pardon me for exhibiting any skeletons in our closets, but I think you ought to be told the truth. The quicker a man pays his debts the better he feels. This organization need1 to pay its debts. It owes a little, but it has no money in its treasury. There is more than $1,500 due from dues and the Boosters' Fund and unless this is paid in we will have to close up. We have lost what I consider a Secretary who is the peer of any in the State of Pennsylvania (loud applause) because he would not stultify himself by going out and begging his salary.

"You do not realize the gravity of the situation. When you elect a new President you want to support him to the last man. I will do what I can to hold his hands up. However, unless he is a very exceptional man, don't carry him too long.

"We have with us tonight representatives of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, one of the greatest trunk lines of the country. They have contributed largely to the development of the country. *They have given us great* privileges, so great that I am afraid we have been getting too close and too stingy with our ideas as to how they should be treated.

"I have had considerable experience with railroads. My treatment at the hands of the Pennsylvania railroad made me feel safe that my interests were being cared for."

At this point Mr. Kilpatrick elaborated at length upon the splendid manner in which the Pennsylvania took care of shippers along its lines when he was in the brick business.

"I know but little about the Pittsburg & Lake Erie. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has lost more money for me than any other road. I think well of the Pennsylvania for what it has done for me. I forget, in a large measure, what the Baltimore & Ohio has done for me. The citizens should stand up for the Baltimore & Ohio; it is doing business for Connellsville; it is bringing money here. If I had my say I would have one railroad here—the Baltimore & Ohio. I would have it build six or seven tracks; I would have our terminal facilities enlarged. What good does it do to have a railroad slip through out town? We get none of its money; its people do not live here."

Upon being introduced, Toastmaster Higbee said: "I want to express my appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce for making me its annual toastmaster. My undeviating purpose not to barter the golden silence for the silver speech is well known. My term, however, is co-extensive with that of President Kilpatrick, and I presume my labors are nearly ended."

Here Mr. Higbee read messages *from President Daniel Willard*, General Manager A. W. Thompson and Chief Engineer F. L. Stuart, expressing regret at their inability to attend. He introduced Secretary J. Fred Kurtz, whose address is given in part on the sixth page.

Mr. Kurtz's address was greeted by a round of vigorous applause. Mr. Higbee then said:

"*When I first came to this town and* was first in trouble, someone said to me: 'Go to Norton,' and I went. I will now introduce my old, tried, true and never yet failing friend, E. T. Norton. *Mr. Norton said:*

No achievement worthy of the name has ever been the result of chance or haphazard. Neither has a worthy object ever been attained, or purpose realized, without persistent, insistent and consistent effort, long continued, and courageously and perseveringly followed. Slow growth is an inflexible a law of business as it is of nature. The acorn can no more become the mighty oak in a season than can a village become a prosperous town or city, or "a streak of rust" become the "picturesque B. & O." within a few years.

If we have among our number tonight any *disheartened railroad* magnates, town builders, captains of industry, or others who have had to do with the exploitation or management of industrial enterprises ,let them take heart from the lessons of Connellsville's *early history. From it they will learn* that the fathers who preceded us, like all the hardy pioneers who planted Christianity in the western wilderness, were often confronted by doubts from within and by fears from without; but they "stayed on the job," won out, as we will do if we but profit by their example.

With undaunted courage, a firm faith in the future and a resolute purpose, they met and overcame obstacles of great magnitude. To their fortitude, patience, unselfish service and wise forethought, not in the material sense alone, but because of the lessons we, as a public body to promote progress, *may learn from their* faith, tenacity and perseverance.

The Pittsburg & Connellsville railroad was welcomed to Connellsville in 1855 because the public spirited citizens believed and rightly, that transportation is one of the chief factors in the upbuilding of every community. Our progenitors were firm in their conviction that Connellsville had a future of much promise before it, and were so *earnest in their desire to promote* the progress of the town and also of the railroad, that they caused the borough to assume an indebtedness which, at that early day, was of huge proportions. Two thousand shares of the par value of $50 of the capital stock of the Pittsburg & Connellsville railroad were subscribed for, to be paid in the bonds of the borough to the value of $100,000 —a greater sum than all the property of the town would have then realized at forced sale. In 1906, five years later, the total valuation of all the taxable property was only $48,490, or less than one-half of the bonded indebtedness assumed in the interests of the *mutual progress* and future benefit of the town and railroad.

That this burden was not without its terrors, distresses and sorrows of the citizens of the time, is a fact indelibly impressed upon the memories of some of our oldest inhabitants, and recorded in a most significant manner in the history of our town. During the 10 years between 1850 and 1860 the population of Connellsville decreased from 1,553 to 996—a loss of 557, or more than 35 per cent—not because the town was then without an organized Chamber of Commerce, nor yet wholly because of the advent of the B. & O., but by reason of the unwholesome *dread, fear and doubt* entertained by the less courageous that the town would never be able to rid itself of the enormous load of debt it had incurred. It was generally believed that when the Sheriff would come to collect the interest and principal of the bonds, there would be nothing left to which the B. & O. would not have thus acquired title. To such degree were these gloomy fears and forebodings *indulged ,that it is said, every time* the shrill whistle of the locomotive was heard in our valley, some overwrought and nervous inhabitant immediately vamoosed

The arrival and departure of the P. & C. trains in those days was not in accordance with present day methods of efficiency and dispatch, but that every man who heard might run, it was the custom for passenger engineers to blow their whistles continuously for 20 minutes to notify the inhabitants of the approaching departure of the train. This gave the patrons of the road ample time to cease their employment, change their clothes and make the train. A person living as far from the station as I do now could, after the whistle began to blow cut across lots and reach the station—if he hurried, within 10 minutes. Certain patrons of the B. & O. urge even now that a return to this primitive method of announcing trains might not be without its advantages ,allowing, as it would, an hour or more to be spent at home or *place of* business, after receiving telephone message that "No. 6 or No. 9 was reported 20 minutes late."

Grevious as was the burden borne by Connellsville during the troublous days of 1850-1870 ,involving a serious falling off in population; the imposition of a 16 per cent bond tax; repeated and futile meetings of the Town Council; mass meetings of the citizens in the churches; voluminous correspondence and frequent conference with President Latrobe of the B. & O. ,a compromise was eventually effected. By the payment of $15,000 to the railroad the bonds were surrendered and destroyed and the stock retained by the borough. Some of it was sold to assist in paying the indebtedness to the railroad, and the *remainder divided among those* taxpayers who had not successfully resisted the collection of the 16 per cent bond tax.

Thus, out of all the travail, discouragements, disappointments and sacrifices of Connellsville's first Chamber of Commerce—which embraced all the citizens except the week-kneed cowards who sneaked out of town when the clouds hung heavy—was our town brought to a new birth of industrial and commercial freedom and coincident therewith the growth of the B. & O., Connellsville's first railroad, was fostered in a degree not altogether unsatisfactory to its management, we believe. From the initial shipment of 500 hoop poles and 500 pounds of buckwheat flour by James Stafford and John Kooser in 1853 to the monthly movement of 100,000 cars of freight in the Connellsville yards in 1911 is a *marvelous advance in the growth of a* railroad's business from a single station. A montaly payroll of $215,000 on the Pittsburg division, over 40 per cent of which is distributed in Connellsville; an army of 3,100 employes, many of whom have their homes here, and to which force 75 per cent are added each month in Connellsville alone, are but a few of the outward and visible signs by which the growth and prosperity of the B. & O. as it touches Connellsville, may be measured. From 1,553 inhabitants in 1850 to 15,000 in 1911; to bank clearings aggregating $1,000,000 per month; a monthly payroll of approximately $250,000 of coke works and industrial establishments other than the B. & O., are, by the same token, the actual and tangible means by which Connellsville has attained its eminence as one of the best towns of its size on the B. & O. map.

If, with the inspiring example which the history of the development of the B. & O and our town thus affords, we are too stupid, too short-sighted ,too selfish, or too indifferent to wisely plan, constantly urge and unitedly endeavor by every means we have at our command to promote the continued and prosperous growth of Connellsville, and render aid and comfort to our friends in the transportation world, we are worse than unworthy of the name of "public spirited citizens" or "member of the Chamber of Commerce."

To those upon whom fall the promotion of a public work like town building and improvement, the most *discouraging feature is the indifference or* apparent lack of interest of those who, in most instances, have the most to gain by the eventual increased growth which is sought. An equally noteworthy condition is the unwillingness of many to take part, only insofar or so long, as promises immediate individual returns. All too few persons have the fortitude to exercise the virtue of patience in the extent required in working out large problems. Again, there is a manifest indisposition to hang together, preferring it would seem like the signers of the Declaration of Independence, they "hang separately."

Unlike Topsy, of cheerful disposition and sanguine temperament, towns do not "just grow." The building of a great railroad, an industry or city, is not the work of a day, a month, or a year, nor yet of one man or a few men. It requires years of toil, patience and *perseverance, years of consecrated* and united effort, and considerable sacrifice of time, money and convenience by generations of men to accomplish a result noble, inspiring and worth while. There must be a willingness to forego the material rewards for the present, if necessary, awaiting the fulfillment of time.

Town building is one of those forms of endeavor from which the benefits cannot be expected by return mail. Like advertising, its efforts are indirect and diffused but always cumula-

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May Named Attorney.

At a meeting of the South Connellsville borough school board held last evening, Attorney, H. C. May of Connellsville was elected solicitor. The salary of the secretary for the year was fixed at $50.

"Elijah II" Tells Amazing Tale Of Revelations Direct From God

United Press Telegram.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 9.—The most amazing story ever heard in a Maine court was told today to Judge Clarence Hale by Rev. F. W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh, "Elijah II," and "The Moses of His Flock on Land and on Sea."

Sandford is accused of the murder of six members of the yacht Coronet, in which he cruised the Atlantic last summer. He explained to the court that he had received revelations from "God Himself," which governed his every action. He thinks he and the Creator are closer together than any man since Elijah I.

The Coronet was dubbed by steamship masters the "panhandler of the seas" because of the propensity Rev. Sandford had of stopping steamers in midocean and begging supplies. During the summer several steamers were hailed and found the Holy Ghost and Us members in straightened circumstances. Donations of food, condensed milk and other delicacies of the high seas were generously contributed before the Coronet, after being badly buffeted about, returned to port along the Maine coast.

Rain tonight and Sunday is the noon weather forecast.

Yesterday's weather forecast for local rains was followed during the early morning hours by rising temperature and a drizzle that made the streets sloppy and caused the ice to thaw rapidly. The temperature this morning was 44 degrees, the same mark of last evening at 6 o'clock. Yesterday morning it was 36.

Merchants wore a lugubrious look when they sized up the weather situation. They had been hoping for pleasant Saturdays to encourage early Christmas shopping, but received a disappointment today.

200 MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE DISASTER

Explosion of Dust in Tennessee Mine May Result in Big Loss of Life.

RESCUERS ARE HELD AT BAY

Unable to Force Entrance Into the Mine Because of Dense Clouds of Smoke Which Spurt From the Mouth—Work Hard to Pump Air.

United Press Telegram.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Two hundred men are entombed in the mine of the Knoxville Iron Company at Briceville, 24 miles north of here. The workings are located two miles from the entrance. It is a drift mine. Many rescuers are working about the mine but the dense volumes of smoke issuing from the entrance make it impossible to reach the imprisoned victims. The mouth of the mine is choked with debris for a distance of several hundred feet.

The explosion occurred at 7.30 this morning, just after the day shift had entered the workings. It is believed coal dust let go. The mine is burning and it will be hours before the fire is under control and the rescuers can enter.

Hundreds of frantic mothers, wives and children are crowded about the entrance. The scenes are heart rending. The rescuers centered their efforts in preserving order and preventing the raging women from rushing into the pit.

The first premonition of the disaster came when the ground shook as though an earthquake had visited the region. The rumbling was followed by a burst of smoke and flame from the pit mouth, and then the full report of the explosion smote the air. There was immediately a wild rush to the entrance of the mine.

Rescuing parties are plentiful. The United States mine rescue crew at this point was among the first to arrive on the scene. Rescue Car No. 7 is enroute from Warren, Ky., and the Birmingham station is rushing aid to Briceville. President Stephenson of the Knoxville Iron Company is rushing to the scene in a special train carrying the most modern rescue devices.

President Stephenson stated he did not believe the number of men entombed will reach 200 as he had received telephonic advices that a number were late reporting for work and did not get into the mine before the explosion occurred.

SIX MEN TRAPPED WHEN CAISSON CATCHES FIRE

They Escaped With Their Lives But Two Were Barely Burned and Others Were Injured.

United Press Telegram

NEW YORK Dec. 9.—A caisson fire caught six men 76 feet underground today, where they were working on the foundation of a new skyscraper in lower Broadway. Two of the men were badly burned before they could escape and the other four were hurt.

The caisson was four feet in diameter and 75 feet deep. At the top one man works the bulky airlock which admits the men from the compressed air to the natural air.

Under compressed air fire burns with double rapidity. A candle was consumed too rapidly and ignited the shoring before the men realized their danger.

Postal Savings at Hyndman.

A postal savings bank has been established at Hyndman

Dictionaries Fine Xmas Gifts; Courier Coupons Start Monday

A more appropriate Christmas gift than a dictionary would be hard to find. The Courier has decided to resume its offer of the fine Webster's Standard Dictionary (Illustrated) for prospective Christmas purchasers The sale of the dictionaries during the summer was along such extensive lines that it is the belief the public will welcome another opportunity to secure these fine volumes at the reasonable expense charge that is made.

Only the flexible leather binding has been ordered in this latest consignment. The coupons will start Monday, so begin clipping at once in order to do your Christmas shopping of dictionaries early.

Since the first sale of the dictionaries through The Courier was discontinued there has been a steady demand that it be resumed, and with Christmas approaching, and gift-suggestions eagerly sought, the dictionaries are placed on sale once more.

In order to get a dictionary it is necessary to present six coupons of consecutive dates and 98 cents to cover the expense of packing and handling. The $4 books costs only 98 cents and the six coupons. It cannot be bought for less than the list price at booksellers.

M'NAMARA REFUSED TO "COME THROUGH"

Assistant Attorney General Lawler Lost His Temper and Spicy Scene Was Enacted.

United Press Telegram.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—The McNamara brothers are preparing to go *to San Quentin prison tonight.* They refused to complete their confessions. Yesterday Assistant Attorney General Lawler became enraged over the admissions from Indianapolis that there *is friction* between the Federal authorities of Los Angeles and Indianapolis.

He demanded that the McNamaras "come through," a remark that caused James J. McNamara to lose his temper.

"What in h—l are you trying to do?" he shouted at Lawler. "You may have been agent for the government long enough, you may be the agent of the *Steel Trust or other interests*, but I will frankly state that as far as I am concerned I will not confess. Why should I? Freedom is nothing to me."

The Grand Jury adjourned until Tuesday. The Franklin *bribery case* will be taken up today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—United States District Attorney McCormick of *Los Angeles conferred with President* Taft today. It is believed he made a direct report on the dynamiting plot probe

The conference had special significance *in connection with the news* that the Grand Jury at Los Angeles is investigating the alleged attempt to dynamite President Taft's special train in Southern California during his *recent trip through the West.*

COL. COULTER PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

Tenth Regiment Commander Honored at Election by Pittsburg Convention This Morning.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—Brigadier General William G. Price of the First brigade, Philadelphia, presided over the second day's session of the National Guard Association of Pennsylvania's convention here. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Col. Richard Coulter, Jr., Tenth regiment, Greensburg; First Vice President, Col. T. W. Stillwell, Thirteenth regiment, Scranton; Second Vice President, Col. C. T. O'Neil, Fourth regiment, Allentown; Third Vice President, Col. H. Turner, Second regiment, Philadelphia. Secretary, Captain and Adjutant A. W. Powell, Tenth regiment; Treasurer, Lt. Col. Frank M. Vandling, of the Division Staff.

HAD BAD FALL.

Mrs. Harry Marietta Slips on Stairs and is Hurt.

Mrs. Harry Marietta had a bad fall yesterday when she slipped on the stairs at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hyatt, where she is visiting. She tumbled half way down the flight and landed in a heap at the bottom.

A physician was summoned but it was found no bones had been broken. Mrs. Marietta was badly bruised about the face and body as a result of the mishap.

REBELS APPROACH PEKIN.

Capture Shang-Shun With Little Resistance From Imperials.

TIENT TSIN, China, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The advance guard of the rebels marching on Pekin captured the city of Shang-Shun today. They tore up the railroad tracks. But little resistance was offered on the part of the Imperials.

Most of the Imperial soldiers have been withdrawn to Pekin. The advance of the rebels upon Pekin is expected within 48 hours.

WASHED THE STREETS.

Mr. Stouffer Gave Down Town Section Much Needed Bath Today.

Street Commissioner J. M. Stouffer gave the down town section a much needed bath today. He had his force out with plenty of hose and washed the slush and ice away.

The thaw of last night and drizzle this morning made the down town section somewhat muddy, to speak mildly of the situation, but Mr. Stouffer remedied the situation as well as circumstances would allow.

Veteran Railroader Dies.

ALTOONA, Dec. 9.—(Special.) Richard N Durborrow, General Superintendent of Motive Power of the Pennsylvania railroad, with headquarters here, died today in Philadelphia from pneumonia.

EARLY SHOPPING URGED BY MERCHANTS—COME OFTEN, TOO

Morning is the Best Time to Buy, They Say, Just as Dr. Dixon Urged in Recent Statement.

Connellsville merchants are urging early Christmas shopping; early and often, as it were. They suggest that shoppers not only do their shopping early in this month, but early in the day.

"I sometimes wonder," said a merchant today, "that people do not more plainly realize the superior advantages of morning shopping. I know that most of the shoppers, in our line at least, are women, and that they are not always able to come down town mornings, but then is the time to purchase. The clerks are more alert, the air is purer and the buyers themselves are better able to make their selections. The supreme advantage, however, lies in the fact that there is less crowding, and more convenience attends the selection of goods.

Stores that are almost devoid of shoppers in the morning are usually, at this time of the year, jammed during the afternoon and evenings.

FRIGHTFUL CRUELTIES OF MANCHUS TOLD BY BRITON

They Disregard the Red Cross Flag, Torture Innocent and Kill the Wounded Rebels.

United Press Telegram.

SHANGHAI, Dec 9.—An English newspaperman who arrived today declared that the Manchus in Han Yang are merciless towards women and children and members of the Red Cross. He says they are cutting the queues of youths and shooting them. Young girls are treated brutally.

The Manchus, it is said, are bayoneting wounded rebels. A Red Cross chaplain was tortured and then executed. The beds of wounded rebels were set on fire and the victims burned to death.

The rebels have ordered $500,000 worth of arms and ammunition for immediate delivery from Germany.

P. V. & C. BRAKEMAN FALLS FROM TRAIN; DIED SOON AFTER

Fatal Accident Occurred in Uniontown Early This Morning, Short Distance From Main Street.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 9.—J. L. Kines, aged 36, a brakeman employed on the P. V. & C. division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was fatally injured at 6 o'clock this morning within four car lengths of Main street when he missed his footing and fell between two freight cars. Both legs were taken off.

Kines was removed to the Uniontown hospital where he died two hours later. He is survived by a wife and two children. He came to this town about six or seven years ago from Winchester, Va.

JUMPED BOARD BILL.

Officer Had Been Looking for Andy Lucas Since Last June.

Andy Lucas was given a hearing this morning before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side on a charge of absconding from a board bill of $16. The information was made by Mrs Michael Spager of Trotter, his boarding mistress. Constable William Roland has had the warrant for the arrest of Lucas since last June. About the time the warrant was issued Lucas disappeared very suddenly and located in Illinois.

A few days ago he returned to Fayette county and had been working at Lemont His return was learned of by Constable Roland and the arrest followed. The case was settled by the defendant signing a paper in which he agreed to pay Mrs. Spager the sum of $5 every two weeks until the bill was paid.

Discharged From Hospital.

Samuel Shipley of near Chlopyle was discharged from the Cottage State hospital this morning. Some time ago he was admitted to the hospital for treatment of a broken arm.

Expel Smyrna Italians.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—According to advices received here today the Italian residents of Smyrna have been expelled and their goods confiscated

Morgantown Mill to Resume.

The Sabiaton tin plate mill at Morgantown will resume operations on December 18.

Farmers' Week at State.

State College will have a Farmers' Week from December 27th to January 3rd.

TWO OLD CITIZENS CALLED BY DEATH

David Porterfield, Road Supervisor in Bullskin Township.

S. C. LYTLE OF SUGAR LOAF

Mr. Porterfield Had Been Ill for Some Time and Mr. Lytle at 88 Died From the Infirmities of Old Age. The Funerals.

David Porterfield, aged 68 years, 8 months and 12 days, road supervisor of Bullskin township, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his home near Moyer of a complication of diseases. Deceased was a widely known resident of Bullskin township. His death was not unexpected as he had been in poor health for some time.

January 29, 1870, he married Miss Sarah Miller of Normalville, who with the following children survive Ella, wife of John H. Kuhns, a blacksmith residing on Francis avenue, Connellsville; Lucy, wife of George Ansell, a well known farmer of Bitner; and John Porterfield at home There are five children deceased. The following brothers and sisters, John Porterfield of Everson, Silas Porterfield of Normalville, Mrs. Freeman Miller of Normalville, Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Bidwell, six grandchildren and one great grand child also survive

The funeral will take place from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock and from the Mt. Olive church at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Olive cemetery. The members of the Mystic Chain and Odd Fellows of Moyer, of which Mr. Porterfield was a member, met last evening and made arrangements to attend the services in a body. Pallbearers will be chosen from the two lodges.

SAMPSON C. LYTLE.

Following a lingering illness of rheumatism and other complications due to the infirmities of old age, Sampson C. Lytle, aged 88 years, father of Druggist R. F. Lytle of Connellsville, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, Walter Lytle at Sugar Loaf. Mr. Lytle was a retired farmer and was well known in Stewart township and Somerset county in which he spent nearly all his life. He was born in Somerset county and was thrice married. His first wife was a Miss Williams Some time after her death he married Mrs. Ara Moon of Somerset county. His third wife was Mrs. Rhoda Tissue. Her death occurred a number of years ago. For the past two years Mr. Lytle made his home with his son, Walter.

Mr. Lytle, while in good health, paid frequent visits to his son, Ross F. Lytle, of Connellsville, and had a number of friends here. There were seven children born to the first union, the following of whom survive: David Lytle of Oakland, Md.; Walter, Henry Clay township; John and Howard, of Kittanning, and Walter of Sugar Loaf. To the second union one son, Ross F. Lytle, survives. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the Johnson chapel.

GORMAN & CO TO QUIT SHOE BUSINESS SHORTLY

Matters Adjusted Satisfactorily With Yough National Bank and Quarters Will Be Vacated.

Gorman & Company, the West Main street shoe merchants, have reached a satisfactory arrangement with the Yough National Bank by which they will vacate their place of business in the near future to make room for the new foreign department of that bank. Gorman & Company have determined to retire from business, for the present, at least, and will immediately start closing out their extensive stock of shoes and footwear.

The firm, which is composed of J. G. Gorman and J. W. Buttermore, started in business six years ago and has built up a large trade, which is not limited to Connellsville, but extends to the surrounding territory.

FINE HUNTING TRIP

Of Connellsville Party Who Made Chlopyle Their Headquarters.

C. B. Marietta, William Marietta, George Marietta, Noah Anderson and William McCormick arrived home yesterday afternoon after a successful hunting trip of three days at Chlopyle. While away they were the guests of Harry Marietta at the Chlopyle House. They had splendid luck.

Several hours of each day were spent in hunting and all their game which included 41 pheasants, seven quail, two coons, two possums and three rabbits, were shot not far from the hotel. Monroe Marietta, son of Harry Marietta, was also in the party.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Will Meet This Evening to Look After City Hall Wiring.

The Public Grounds and Buildings Committee of Town Council will meet this evening at City Hall to consider ways and means of taking care of the electric wiring in the basement of the borough building. When the workmen began tearing up the floor this morning preparatory to laying the concrete surface that is to replace the worn out wood flooring, they found a number of exposed wires.

The committee this evening will decide just what must be done to protect the wires from damage.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Frock Entertains.

Mrs. S. E. Frock entertained informally at cards last evening at her home in Uniontown. Refreshments followed the games.

Entertaining at Bridge.

Mrs. Leroy Gulbord and Mrs. Harry C. Norton are joint hostesses at bridge this afternoon at the home of the former in Will's Road.

Mission Band.

The Children's Mission Band of the Christian church will assist in aiding the poor on Christmas. Yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting held in the church, money, toys and clothing were donated. It was also decided to buy a Chinese Bible for a Chinese leper in a hospital in Pittsburg. The meeting was largely attended.

Christian Endeavor Officers.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected last evening at the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church held at the home of Miss Mary Armstrong on South Prospect street: President, Robert Grim; Vice President, Miss Mary Armstrong; Secretary, Miss Margaret Cox; Assistant Secretary, Miss Lucy Cecil; Treasurer, Miss Alice Sauter; Pianist, Miss Maude Jennings; Assistant Pianist, Miss Margaret Cox; Chorister, Miss Mary McConnell; Assistant Chorister, Robert Grim. A social meeting and refreshments followed the business meeting.

The Junior Guild.

The regular meeting of the Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon in the church. The regular lesson for study was taken up and discussed.

Good Fellowship Class.

The Good Fellowship Class of the United Brethren church held an interesting meeting last evening in the church. It was largely attended and business of a routine nature was transacted. Arrangements were made for a supper to be held soon.

Auxiliary Election.

The annual election of officers will take place at the regular meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. to be held next Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

Entertained Connellsville Branch.

The Uniontown branch of the Douglas Business College last night entertained the students and former students and faculty of the Connellsville branch of the College in the Standard Club rooms at Uniontown. There was a literary program, cards and dancing. The following attended from Connellsville: E. A. Daily, principal; Messrs. Boyd, Rottler, Garard, MacCartney, Dorn, McGee, Misses Jessie Smith, Rose McArdle, Mary Flannigan, Anna McKitterick, Leona Kelley, Martha James, Josephine Reilly, Marie McGuire, Lottie Barnhart, Leah Kulsbulski, Veronica Nolan, Veronica Rush, Mary Fox, D. Kinsbursky, Roy Tremberth, J. F. Bailey, H. S. Bailey, Messrs. Hild, Stagenwhite, Murray, Moore, Daley, Bundlinger, Gault, Donald Boyd, Budd, Nicholson, Dailey, Reilly, E. B. Wallace, Stoop, W. Ball, Fox, W. Percy. Misses Margaret Fagan, Golden Murphy, Elizabeth Burke, Hattie Long, Pearl Wrote, Bessie McGill, Nellie Burns, Amelia Crouse, Elizabeth Rush, Helen Ryan, Elizabeth Madden, Beatrice Daley, Margaret Pigman, Grace Pigman, Myrtle Farnbart, McGivern.

Children's Story Hour.

Miss Sara Sexton, assistant librarian at the Carnegie Free Library told the story of "The Farmer and the Badger" yesterday afternoon at the children's story hour. Next Friday afternoon will mark the closing of the story hour until after the holidays. A Christmas story will be told. The children present yesterday afternoon numbered 168.

VETERAN RAILROAD MAN

Thomas B. Christy Has Been With the B. & O. 30 Years.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 9.—Thomas B. Christy, who is conductor on a work train out of Smithfield, will complete 30 years of service with the B. & O. railroad next month and yet he is only 48 years of age. He has been working all that time in Fayette and Westmoreland counties and although he has had a few layoffs there has never been any pay day when he didn't draw some money.

Starting in January, 1882, at the age of 18 years as brakeman on the Mount Pleasant branch of the B. & O., Mr. Christy was promoted to conductor in 1890 and has been conductor or yardmaster ever since. He was yardmaster in Connellsville four different times. For about five years he lived in Uniontown and was on the Beckrome branch for two years. Since September, 1910, his home has been in Point Marion.

Mr. Christy lost his right arm in 1883, amputation occurring near the shoulder. He was coupling with the old Lincoln coupler and the dead blocks caught and crushed his arm.

While 30 years is a long service with any railroad company, Mr. Christy started at such an early age that it will be more than 16 years yet before he will be 65 years old and ready for retirement on a pension. When that time comes he will have served nearly a half century with the B. & O.

MRS. STRICKLER'S FUNERAL

Will Be Held From Home of Her Daughter on Sunday.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 9.—(Special.) The funeral services of Mrs. A. Strickler will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown on Sunday at 12 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. P. Hadley. Interment at the Quaker cemetery. The procession coming through Perryopolis about 1:00 P. M., and making a short stop at the M. E. church, where her many friends here will be given an opportunity to pay their last respects to the deceased.

A Liberal Reduction.

On all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Many at less than half price. McFarland's, West Apple street, Connellsville.

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THE HONOR ROLL

At Dunbar Borough School for Fourth Month of Term.

The third month of the Dunbar borough schools closed with a total enrollment of 289, average attendance 259, per cent. of attendance 93; present every day 135. Room No. 4, Miss Eicher teacher, made the best attendance, 95%, thus winning the Honor Pennant. All pupils attending every session are entitled to a half-holiday. Every parent should be interested in keeping their children in school as many days as possible during the month, as good attendance means good work. The mid-year examination in the High School will be given at the close of the fourth month of school. The report by rooms follows:

Room No. 8, A. C. Guynne, principal. Junior Class, Enrollment, 8; average attendance, 8; per cent of attendance, 93. Class leaders, Margaret Fowler, 91½, Harold Carroll, 92. Present every day, William Miller, Nell Scott, Margaret Fowler, Maude McGee, Mabel Swearingen and Lottie Wills.

Room No. 7, Ethel Buckingham, teacher. Enrollment, 27; average attendance, 26; per cent of attendance, 92. Leaders of Grades—Eighth grade, Reine Carroll, Jeanie Silverman, Omer McGee; Freshman Grade, Oscar Silverman and Sara Preece.

Pupils winning a half-holiday this month were Sara Preece, Ruth Nemon, Lena Petit, Olive Eicher, Irene Karnes, Reine Carroll, Margaret Baker, Jennie Silverman, Jane Woods, Frances Tarr, Daniel Baker, Louis Bowman, Omer McGee, Horace Leinbach, Joseph Miller, Ralph Gibson and Daniel Minerd.

Room No 6, Gladys Buttermore, teacher. Enrollment, 35; average attendance 31; per cent of attendance, 94. Those having perfect attendance, Walter Rechenberg, Emory Tarr, Edgar Therasse, Raymond Hampton, Della Baker, Carrie Boyer, Emma Foltz, Lida McManus, Ruth McQuiggan, Gertrude Nemon, Isabel Scott, Rachel Seamans, Alice Zobley, Lillie Silverman, Jessie Martin, Mable Anderson. Class Leaders, A Grade, Emery Tarr and Isabel Scott; B Grade, Frederick George and Lillie Silverman.

Room No. 4, Pearl Eicher, teacher. Enrollment, 36; average attendance, 32; per cent of attendance, 95. Class leaders, A Class, Beatrice DeVan, Margaret Hair, Margaret McDowell; B Class, Bertha Cribbs, Elma Groschen, Daniel Hair and Dale Bryson. Perfect in attendance, Beatrice DeVan, Elma Groschen, Mabel McMannis, Margaret Hair, Mabel Murray, Margaret McDowell, Carrie Wilhelm, Elizabeth Warne, Mary Bidlow, Estella Wilson, Evalyn Carlson, Dale Bryson, Edgar Holsing, Herbert Rodkey, Attilio Pallygus, Daniel Hair, Paul Long, Phillip McQuiggan, Ralph Anderson, Charles Wortman and Jay Caselo.

Room No. 3, Agnes Nemon, teacher. Attendance, 43, average attendance, 35; per cent of attendance, 90. Class Leaders, A Class, Margaret Moore, B Class, Dorothy Leinbach. Present every day, Angelo Bufano, Frank Demotto, Winifred McQuiggan, Edward Minerd, Joseph Ruse, Walter Wilson, George Raupach, Gertrude Carlson, Beatrice Hostettler, Ethel Mover, Edna Reid, Rosalyn Scott, Georgetta Scott, Maud Hay and Margaret Moore.

Room No. 2, Third Grade, Elizabeth Ferton, teacher. Enrollment, 45; average attendance, 41; per cent of attendance 93. Class leaders, Grant Saylor, 95⅓; Paul Speer, 93, Clyde Holsing, 92½; Virginia Ellenburger, 93⅔; Emma Jean Bufano, 93, Sarah Jacobs, 94½. Perfect in attendance, Grant Saylor, Lloyd Baker, Carl Frost, Edgar Phelps, John Martin, Paul Speers, Harold Workman, David Long, Clyde Holsing, David McFarland, Lawrence Marnell, Ethel Wilhelm, Eleanor Smith, Emma Jean Bufano, Ida Mae Bolzano, Jennie Carlson, Mary Costable, Sarah Jacobs, Susie Schee.

Room No. 1, Brick, May Traynor, teacher. Enrollment, 48, average attendance, 44, per cent of attendance, 93. Leaders of Grades, Sarah Smith and William Gladden (Grade 2), Gwendoline Lincoln and Albert Herman (Grade 1). Pupils not absent during month, Helen Barclay, Helen Gilmore, Nellie Gilmore, Adell Scott, William Gladden, Charles Lincoln, Paul Miller, Ralph Moyer, Gustave Raupauch, Hayward Stutler, James Costabile, Edgar Gwynne, Vermena George, Virginia Gilmore, Eleanor Rodkey, Mary Saylor, Maxwell Jacobs, Walter McMannis, Ewing Marietta, Henry Raupauch, Edward Stetler, Alberto Itbo, Maggie Costabile and Robert Bolzano.

Room No. 1, Alice McElhaney, teacher. Grade 1 and 2. Total attendance, 45; average attendance, 3?; per cent of attendance, 89. Class Leaders, Clara LePage, 89⅔; Mary Misko, 87⅔; Cora Williams, 86⅔; Edwin Wortman, 86½, Wallace Hair, 86½; John Humbert, 86½. Perfect in attendance, Iola Foltz, Grace Gress, Mary Gress, Florence Hair, Annie Seliee, Mary Misko, Lucille Meade, Alice Richardson, Wallace Hair, Paul Wilhelm, William Baker, Donald Wil... John Misko, Earl Moore, William Martin and Francis Wilhelm.

Oliver Wayne Stewart Lecture.

Oliver Wayne Stewart, the noted ... and lecturer of Chicago, will ... a lecture at the Christian Ch... on next Wednesday evening at 8:30 ... All congregations will partic... Mr. Stewart was a member of ... session of the Illinois Assembl... famous as a temperance lectu...

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Saves Butter, Flour, Eggs, and makes home baking easy

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A NEW LAUNDRY

Company Is Being Organized by Connellsville Capital.

Connellsville is to have competition in the steam laundry industry, if those interested in the formation of a new concern to wash dirty linen succeed in subscribing the desired amount of stock. Those seen today who have been approached on the subject displayed considerable interest in the matter and expressed their belief that the field here is large enough for a second concern of that nature.

It is said, on good authority, that H. T. Lutterman is at the head of the movement to organize the new concern and that considerable stock has already been subscribed. Mr. Lutterman is proprietor of the Model Dye Works but it is stated that his interest in organizing a new laundry company is not entirely retaliatory, even though the Connellsville Steam Laundry Company is breaking into the cleaning and dyeing business. Mr. Lutterman has had long experience in the cleaning and dyeing business, and those he has interested in the plan believe a second laundry will pay.

TERRIBLE SORES

No Matter How Chronic, Graham & Co. of Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Co. of Scottdale Guarantees San Cura Ointment to Give Instant Relief and Permanent Cure.

"My daughter was troubled for over a year with a fever sore on her leg, and was helpless in bed for three months. To the great surprise of all, including the four doctors who had attended her, San Cura Ointment healed the great sore in less than six weeks." J. D. Hood, Townville, Pa.

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SPELLING CONTEST

Creates Interest at Spring Grove School House in Tyrone.

Great interest was displayed by the students of Taylor and Spring Grove schools, Lower Tyrone township, in the spelling contest held yesterday afternoon at the Taylor school, of which Miss Ethel Painter of Dawson is teacher. Miss Margaret Cochran, teacher of Spring Grove pronounced the words. The contest lasted 45 minutes and the Taylor school spellers were victors.

Each school was represented by 13 spellers and Mike Yncopchie, Slavish, aged about 13 years, out-spelled them all. The captains were Miss Josephine Hennessey of the Taylor school and Miss Fannie Junk of the Spring Grove school.

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GOOD JUDGMENT SUGGESTS—
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Fifty Years Ago Today.
Dec. 9.

The United States government floated a loan of $200,000,000 for war-purposes.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, noted Roman Catholic priest in New York, was summoned to Rome to explain to the pope his support in the late election campaign of the land reform theories put forth by Henry George.

GEOLOGICAL STATISTICS

On Coal, Sand, etc., Prepared by Government Experts.

Maryland was the second producer of coal in the United States and has mined a total of 161,221,007 short tons of coal, including the output for 1910. The first production according to the United States Geological Survey was 3,000 tons, in 1820. Maryland's coal output has not been large as compared with that of the great coal States, but the increase has been steady. In 1870 the production was 1,819,824 tons, in 1890 it was 3,357,813 tons, in 1900 it was 4,025,688 tons, and in 1910 it was 5,217,125 tons.

In 1910 the United States excelled all other countries of the world in the conversion of raw asbestos into manufactured products, but a very small percentage—less than 1 per cent of the asbestos used—was mined in this country, by far the larger part being imported from Canada. The total production in the United States for 1910, according to the Geological Survey, was valued at $68,357; the imports of raw material from Canada were valued at more than fifteen times that amount.

More than $21,000,000 worth of sand and gravel was dug for sale in the United States in 1910. This is a figure not many million dollars removed from our present annual production of silver. According to a report by Ernest F. Burchard just issued by the United States Geological Survey, the production of glass sand, other sand, and gravel in 1910, was 89,410,136 short tons, valued at $21,037,660, against 89,566,551 short tons, valued at $18,336,990, for 1909.

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PERSONAL

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGill of Dawson, were called to Monessen by the illness of their son, John McGill.

Mrs. Fred Kline of Pittsburg, is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss June Smith returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

A liberal reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Many at less than half price. McFarland's, West Apple street, Connellsville.

J. D. Porter was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

A dandy suit or overcoat for $15.00 today only. The Union Credit Clothing Co., 207 N. Pittsburg street.

Miss Anna Harrigan is attending the teachers' institute in Uniontown today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Walters of Uniontown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford of Greenwood yesterday.

Miss Lelia Walker and brother, Ottis, of Martin, Pa., were the guests of Dawson friends yesterday.

Miss Margaret Swan has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives at Confluence.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shupe of Mt. Pleasant, were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

The Misses Goodman returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. S. K. Reed of Pt. Marion, and Mrs. A. J. Cochran of Dawson, were in town yesterday.

J. C. Herndon was here from Ohiopyle yesterday on business.

Mrs. Bert Black of Confluence, returned home yesterday afternoon, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. James of East Main street.

Mrs. Webster Edgerly and daughter, Peatrice, who were called here by the death of the former's father, Col. B. F. Boyts, left this morning for their winter home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ira Beal returned home yesterday from a visit in Pittsburg.

Helen Lowell in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" at the Soisson theatre Wednesday, December 13th. Seat sale opens today at the theatre.

Mrs. John Cook of Tippecanoe, has returned home, after a several days' visit with friends here.

Isaac H. Baugh of Perryopolis, was a business caller in town yesterday.

A. C. Cowan of Uniontown, was in town Friday looking up business matters for the Uniontown Grocery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. David Long visited friends in Scottdale yesterday.

Mrs. Anson Harris of Perryopolis, was a recent visitor here with friends.

Miss Edna Piersol of Webster, was in town Friday visiting among her friends.

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Alvin Byers and John Thompson of Perryopolis were business callers in town on Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Turner and daughter, Miss Grace, and son, Edward, of Washington, D. C., are guests at the home of D. P. Patterson on West Morton avenue.

Miss Bessie McGill was a Uniontown visitor last evening.

Mrs. G. F. Rogers of Clarksburg, W. Va., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Charles Colbert and Miss Mabel Benford at "Cherry Lane."

Attorney and Mrs. H. G. May are in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. W. H. Cochran of Dawson, was shopping in town yesterday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Rebuilding Retaining Wall.

The Connellsville Construction Company is erecting a concrete retaining wall to support their property along Baldwin and Trump avenues.

Sled Victim Dies.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—(Special.) Arthur Rectenwald, aged 12, injured in a collision of two bob-sleds, died today.

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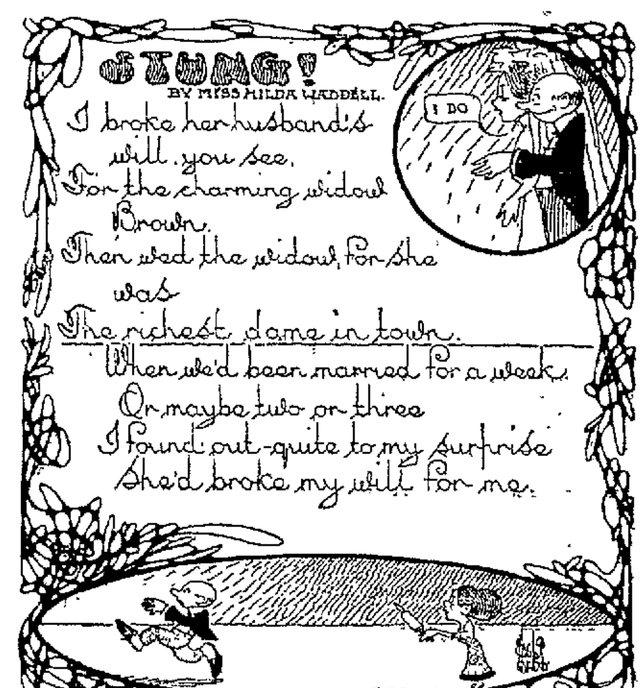

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The News of Nearby Towns.

Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 9.—Mesdames D. M. Pigman, George Stoner, Lizzie Rumbaugh and Miss Martha Warden, a committee from the Ladies' Hospital Aid, met with some of the younger set and formed the Mt. Pleasant Dramatic Club. This will be an auxiliary to the Hospital Aid. The object will be to give benefit performances. Miss Martha Warden, president of the Hospital Aid, acted as chairman of the meeting and Mrs. William Stevenson was elected president and Viola Kalp, secretary, temporarily. Misses Anna Stoner and Margaret Hurst and Crosby Thompson were a committee appointed to write a constitution. Twenty-seven were present to join. James S. Braddock has given his room in the Braddock building for them to meet in. Another meeting will be held next Thursday evening.

William Byers entertained 16 of his gentlemen friends at a stag dinner at his Main street home last evening.

Mrs. Leopold Workman and son, Charles, have returned to their Manor home, after a visit paid Mr. and Mrs. John Workman of Eagle street.

F. S. Robb and son, Frederick, of Ligonier, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Seaton of Eagle street for a few days. Yesterday Mr. Robb and Mr. Seaton took in the Scottdale poultry show.

James Lohr and daughter, Miss Lydia Lohr, of Indian Head, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henderson of Main street yesterday.

Miss Rosanna Bolen of Scottdale, was the guest of Miss Bertha Hartwig yesterday.

John A. Zorn of Wheeling, W. Va., was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Isabelle Clark, aged 60 years, is dead at the Cottage avenue home of her son, Charles. Some time ago Mrs. Clark was overcome with gas at Fort Wayne, Indiana, where she had been staying. She was taken to the hospital there and hopes entertained for her recovery. Later these hopes were given up and Esan Myers went to Fort Wayne and brought her here. She is survived by two sons, Charles, of College avenue, and Clarence, who works in Pittsburg. Two sisters, Mrs. Esan Myers and Mrs. William Barkley and one brother, F. Porter, all of this place. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Clark for a number of years conducted millinery parlors on East Main street and is probably one of the best known people in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colborn, who were married on Thanksgiving, have returned from their wedding trip.

J. Lloyd Kalp was a business caller in Greensburg yesterday.

Miss Mayme Myers was a caller in Scottdale yesterday.

The trustees held their regular monthly business meeting at the hospital last evening.

The First ward firemen held a meeting last evening and nominated officers.

Mrs. Arthur Page of Bitner is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. King of Main street.

The local Independents took a walk over the Latrobe Independents with a score of 31 to 11. The following is the lineup:

Mt. Pleasant		Latrobe
Thompson	forward	C. Smith
McClain	forward	F. Patterson
King	center	C. McColly
Eicher	guard	G. Feather
Rumbaugh	guard	G. Hillman

Field goals—Thompson 9, McClain 2, King 1, Eicher 1, Rumbaugh 2, Smith 3, Patterson 3, Hillman 1—Foul goals—Thompson 2 and Smith 1. Referee—Braddock. McClay and Miles—Timekeepers.

Harry McIndre, who had Tony Demore arrested for assault and battery in a fight at Slavish hall, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. W. Hunter last evening and settled the case.

Constable John G. Thompson arrested Harry McIndre last evening on a warrant sworn out by Tony Demore. The hearing is set for Monday night at S. L. Rhodes' office.

Judge Copeland of Greensburg, was here in the interest of the Demore-McIndre law suit.

Patronize those who advertise.

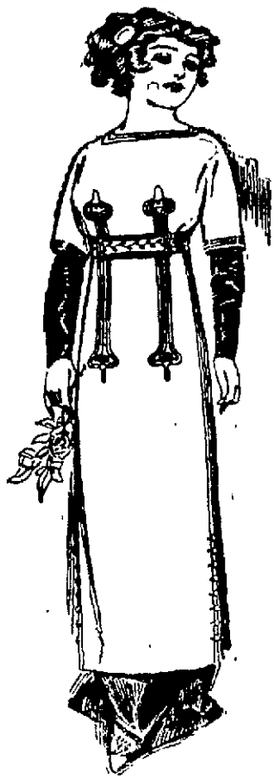
Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 8.—Sergeant Thomas M. Walker of the U. S. S. 'Connecticut,' who spent a furlough of two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Walker of Broadway street, will leave on No. 6 tomorrow for New York to join his ship. Less than two years ago Sergeant Walker joined the Marines, and in that time has had several promotions. He is a bright, active young man, and we predict that he will be still higher in the service ere his term of enlistment expires.

Prof. Noah G. Kelm, who was born and reared near the old town of Salisbury, but who for several years has been a resident of Elkins, W. Va., arrived here today to visit relatives and friends here and at Salisbury for several days. While in town he is the guest of his friend and schoolmate of boyhood days, Editor W. S. Livengood of the Meyersdale Republican. Prof. Kelm is a prominent educator, having served as principal of the Cumberland, Md., schools, and for some years was private tutor to the sons and daughters of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins.

H. Bunn Philson of Berlin, was in town today transacting business and visiting his brother, Samuel B. Philson, President of the Citizens National Bank. Mr. Philson is a Tom Thumb in stature, and is possibly the smallest man in the United States today. He is connected in an official capacity with the Philson National Bank of Berlin, and, it is said, has refused many flattering offers to appear upon the stage for exhibition purposes. Wherever he goes he attracts attention, but having become used to the extra attention paid him he simply takes it as a matter of course.

Helen Lowell in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" at the Soisson theatre Wednesday, December 13th. Seat sale opens today at the theatre.



Gown of Royal Blue Cloth.

This gown has an underskirt and sleeves of black satin and small black satin buttons decorate the shoulders and overskirt. An odd braided design is done in black soutache on the front and back alike.

The girdle of bright green velvet shows only at the sides, the front and back being concealed by an embroidered piece of the blue cloth, having a vine design in bright green upon it. The black sleeves are slightly wrinkled and buttoned tight at the wrists.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Wm. Coughenour is the guest of friends at Kingwood for a few days.

Mrs. M. M. Thomas of Markleysburg, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bender on Friday. She went to Connellsville Friday evening, where she will visit her son, Bert Thomas and family for several days.

Mrs. Irvin Wolf of Clover, W. Va., who has been spending several months with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Moon, went to Rockwood yesterday where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Chas. Neighborgal, chief B. & O. tie inspector, is spending a few days with his wife and little son on Oden street.

Mrs. John Fisher and two daughters, Mae and Clara, returned home yesterday, after a week's visit with friends in Somerfield and Markleysburg.

The new residence of Dr. C. R. Fightner on the West Side is completed. Dorton and family expect to move on Monday.

Pat Burnworth went to Connellsville yesterday, where he will spend a few days with his sisters, Mrs James Trombley and Mrs Chas. Watson.

The Ladies' Maccabee Order held their regular business meeting in Coughenour hall Friday afternoon. Several new members were initiated into the order.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will hold their annual bazaar Saturday evening, December 16. The place for holding this meeting will be announced later.

Mrs. Bert Black, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kurtz in Connellsville for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. McDonald is the guest of friends in Homestead this week.

Mrs. Annabelle Burnworth and daughter of Fairview, were guests of friends in town yesterday.

John Murie, who had his foot hurt several weeks ago is able to be out on the street by the support of a crutch.

J. W. Show of Johnson's Chapel, was a business caller in town yesterday.

The degree team of the Maccabee order, went to Ohiopyle last evening to give a degree of initiation to several new members.

The Men's Organized Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday school will hold a banquet on Tuesday, December 19.

Charles Flanegan has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. F. R. Anspach and son, James, of Anspach Mines, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Tissue.

E. E. McDonald was the guest of friends in Homestead several days this week.

Mrs. Martin Beckett of Dumas, was in town shopping yesterday.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec 8.—J. C. Lewellyn, Dan Oppenheimer, J. C. Guy, H. B. McNeal, Pittsburg; D. M. Sumners, Jefferson Tennant, Morgantown, W. Va.; E. A. Curner, Warren, Pa.; George C. Shryock, Front Royal, Va.; R. A. Shryock, Clarksburg, W. Va.; D. A. Atkins, Spring Valley, Va.; J. E Hartwick, J. T. Cuppett, Uniontown. S. Goldberg, J. L. Ramsey, Fairchance, were recent arrivals at the Smithfield House.

W. J. Ruble has foundation for his business block on the site of the recent fire completed. The building will be 40 by 48 feet on the ground plan.

S. M. Griffith of Uniontown, was a business visitor Wednesday.

T. O. Wise was a business visitor at the county seat Thursday.

Mrs. A. Goodwin of Parkersburg, is here this week looking after the building of her new residence that she is having erected on High House street.

The committee appointed by Town Council at their meeting Tuesday night to count the poles that the two telephone companies have erected in the borough, counted them Wednesday and found that the Tri-State company have 96, the Bell 92 and the West Penn Electric Company 81. The committee reports many of the poles of the Tri-State company in a dilapidated and dangerous condition. In view of the fact that this company has never paid anything for the privilege of occupying the streets of the borough, it is thought the least they should be made do is to keep their lines in a safe and serviceable condition.

L. D. Ramsey of Baxter's Ridge, was a borough visitor Thursday.

The Baptist people are giving their church roof a coat of paint

The King's Daughters will hold a festival in the town hall Christmas.

The force of the explosion at the Oriental powder mill was barely perceptible here.

Miss Nellie Rankin is visting Mrs. T. R. Lynch at Fairbanks today.

Constable Stuck was transacting business in his official capacity at Shoaf Thursday.

H. R Sackett and wife and Mrs W. T Messmore were transacting business at Uniontown Thursday.

Dr. H B. Guiher's supper to the borough officials of this borough will be given in the Town Hall Thursday evening, the 28th inst, at 8 30 oclock. Eligibles to this supper will be all of the Councilmen, all the Burgesses, all the Treasurers, all the Secretaries of Councils, Street Commissioners, Borough Constables and Policemen who have served in their several capacities since the organization of the borough. All the present Council and their wives, the wives of any of the old or new Council that are good cooks are especially invited. Each official will be expected to say something pertaining to the government of the borough as they saw it in their several official capacities

Have The Daily Courier delivered to your home or office every day.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 9.—Miss Estella Enoch, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Enoch, was favored by a very delightful birthday party on Thursday evening to which quite a number of friends were invited. The party came as a great surprise to her. She was invited to spend the evening with friends and upon returning home was greeted by a merry crowd, who wished her much happiness for her birthday, and many more yet to come. The evening was spent in playing various games. Music was furnished on the piano. At a late hour the guests were shown to the diningroom where a dainty luncheon was served The color scheme was pink and white The following are the names of those present Misses Pearl and Gwendoline Holt, Ruth Sailor, Leah and Ella Corristan, May Rafferty, Della Corristan, Olive Cunningham, Mrs. Chas Holt, Mrs. A. A. Corristan Messers. Ernest Hershberger, John Holt, Walter McFarland, Ray and Cyril Welch, Edward Corristan, Clyde Corristan, Richard McClain, G. W. Rafferty and Frank Cunningham. All present enjoyed a very pleasant time, departing for their respective homes at a late hour, wishing Miss Enoch many more pleasant and happy birthdays.

Mrs. Elijah Linteman, daughter and grandson, who have been visiting with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. H Nicholson of Public Square for the past week, returned to their homes in Connellsville on Friday evening.

Mrs Chas. Holt and son, William, spent Friday shopping and visiting with Connellsville relatives.

James Linteman of Connellsville, spent Thursday evening and Friday visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson

Edward Jackson was looking after matters of business in Connellsville on Friday evening.

R. H. Leonard of near Meadow Run, was transacting business matters in town yesterday.

John Harbaugh of Victoria, was transacting business matters in town yesterday.

Layton.

LAYTON, Dec. 8.—Miss Agnes Carson called on friends in Dawson Monday.

Richard Conn of Bond street, Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Tommy Carson was a recent Pittsburg visitor

The Misses Maurie and Eva Thorn called on friends in East Liberty recently.

Misses Lila and Margaret Carson were Connellsville shoppers Friday.

Harry McDonald of Dawson passed through here Monday on his way to Star Junction.

Harry Miller was a recent Connellsville visitor.

Helen Lowell in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" at the Soisson theatre Wednesday, December 13th. Seat sale opens today at the theatre.

The Store With the Christmas Spirit

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Women's Hats Are Half Price

A clever woman the other day summed up the hats she saw in the Millinery Rooms when she said:

"They are just the hats that a woman wants to wear—and wants to wear now."

They are smart, have individuality and are, every one, wearable.

Nothing has been reserved—street hats, dress hats and hats of every other classification may be purchased for just half the fair price all are marked. From a chic, ribbon bow trimmed hat to plume or aigrette trimmed "best" hats—

From Today Pay Just Half

$45.00 Hats	$22.50	$22.50 Hats	$11.25
$42.50 Hats	$21.25	$20.00 Hats	$10.00
$40.00 Hats	$20.00	$18.00 Hats	$ 9.00
$37.50 Hats	$18.75	$16.50 Hats	$ 8.25
$35.00 Hats	$17.50	$15.00 Hats	$ 7.50
$32.50 Hats	$16.25	$12.50 Hats	$ 6.25
$30.00 Hats	$15.00	$10.00 Hats	$ 5.00
$28.50 Hats	$14.25	$ 7.50 Hats	$ 3.75
$25.00 Hats	$12.50	$ 5.00 Hats	$ 2.50

Children's Hats
For school and dress wear.
$3.50 values $1.75
$3.00 values $1.50
down to
$1.00 values 75c

Fancy Feathers, Wings, Half Price.

With Greater Selling Areas, Greater Stocks, Greater Variety and a Larger Salesforce—We Are

Ready to Serve All Who Are Brightly Turning Their Faces Towards Christmas

and all these good friends and customers of ours will, we believe, join with us in the making of

A New Kind of Christmas Season

in which the "Old Christmas Shopping" problem becomes "the new kind of Christmas Shopping pleasure," in a store with the room, the comforts, the light, the air, and the great and varied stocks that enable people to do their Christmas shopping with the assurance of the highest service it is possible for a store to give.

All of the good people of the past are with us, and recent increases in our forces are carefully made with a view to better service, so that the organization is larger, and, we believe, better than at any time in the past.

But—

Shop Early Each Day And Begin Today

While the new things are fresh and before the choice is broken, especially among the exclusive things of which there are but one or two articles of a kind.

Of Course You Will Visit The Handkerchief Booth (1st Floor.)

The Wright-Metzler Book Store

What a place it is for bookish folks to browse! What a place to buy books. Some book stores are awfully dull things—mere wrong, foolish attempts at selling places. This was, we wonder you ever came at all. We wonder now how any one can stay away—unless he or she has not learned that the Wright-Metzler Book Store became quickened. But now! You come and see.

Calendars and cards here, too. There are catalogues that tell fully about certain books. Yours upon request.

Books for Boys—and Girls. Books for older folks. Books at 50c of popular copyright fiction up to November 15th. Books for gifts—leather covers; Books of sentiment to enclose with gifts Books and Books—everywhere.

Sometimes--

Printer's ink must be spread over lots of newspaper space---to make the merits of the clothes that some stores sell dazzle prospective buyers.

The biggest clothing business we have ever had will be credited to 1911 books.

The smallest advertising expenditure we've ever had is charged to the clothing department for 1911.

The best clothing value we've ever had is---

Suits Worth to $20 for $11.75 On a Special Table.

and we've not said so much about them, either. There's everything here one would expect to find in a good clothing department.

Dolls and Toys for Good Girls and Boys in the Toy World Today.

Toy World in the Basement Store. Toy Display in the Show Windows at the West Penn Waiting Room.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 9.—Ross Frazer of Smock, was a Dawson caller yesterday.

Helen Lowell in 'The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary' at the Soisson theatre Wednesday, December 13th. Seat sale opens today at the theatre.

John Flenniken and Will Cossell are spending a few days with friends in Indiana county hunting "cottontails."

Mrs. L. N. Leighty was a Connellsville shopper yesterday.

J. F. Black of Dickerson Run, was in town this morning on his way to Pittsburg.

The United States mail inspector, has been at Layton and Dawson and vicinities the past few days, trying to procure information leading to the disappearance of a pouch of mail, which is supposed to have been stolen from the Layton station on the evening of November 29th.

Miss Nell Stouffer is the guest of her brother J. C. Stouffer of Scottdale today.

Mrs. J. S. Laughery and daughters, Gladys and Grace, were Connellsville visitors and shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Reed, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cochran, returned to her home at Point Marion Friday evening.

R. E. Springer, the jeweler, will present a sterling silver bowling trophy to the shape of a duckpin, to the person making the highest average in three consecutive games of duckpins rolled on the Dawson alleys between the dates of December 7th and 25th. The trophy is a very pretty one, and well worth the efforts of the boys in trying for it. It is now on display at I. E. Cochran's bowling alley and pool room.

Mrs. Adelaide Anderson of Scottdale, is the guest of Mrs. George C. McGill.

Clarence Stawn is spending the day with friends in Star Junction.

Miss Grace Grimm was the guest of Connellsville friends last evening.

Misses Lucile and Melissa Gibson and Miss Helen Flenniken, are shoppers at Connellsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Parsons are Pittsburg visitors and shoppers today.

Mike Gibbons knocked about all of that welterweight championship stuff out of Willie Lewis when the two met in New York recently.

Frank Moats of Dunn, was a business visitor on Monday.

Fayette Dry Goods Co.

Will be open for business with a full line of all kinds of Dry Goods, Underwear, etc.
Watch The Courier for the opening notice.

John Thomas
MANAGER.

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 9, 1911.

Chamber of Commerce Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce was somewhat marred by injudicious personal references, but upon the whole it will we hope and believe have a wholesome effect, not only for strengthening the bonds which bind us to the Baltimore & Ohio, our oldest and to us best and most profitable railroad, but also for putting fresh enthusiasm into the Chamber of Commerce and added impetus into its work. The earnest pleas for its support should be given hearty response. Members who are in arrears should pay promptly. President Kilpatrick's opinion that a new organization is desired may or may not be a wise view of the matter, but it is certain that the success of the Chamber of Commerce, which is to say its power for good in the community, its ability to promote our progress, to add to our manufacturing industries and to our population and wealth, depend largely upon the active and intelligent manner in which its affairs are managed.

The guests of the evening were representative officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and their addresses breathed nothing but friendship towards Connellsville and a sincere desire to coöperate with the Chamber of Commerce in establishing new industries here. Like all other railroad officials, they desire the industries to be located on their particular line, but there is room on all the railroad lines around Connellsville for industrial establishments, and the sites available are better than most communities can offer. Connellsville has natural resources, commercial advantages and transportation facilities enjoyed by few towns in the country. This fact seems to be fully appreciated in railroad circles and especially within the management of the Baltimore & Ohio. It is, therefore, just and proper that we remember with friendship the virtues and forget with charity the shortcomings of this railroad system, especially in view of the fact that the virtues are increasing in volume and the shortcomings are becoming mere shadows of their former selves.

At an early and enthusiastic period in her history, Connellsville mortgaged her corporate body and breeches, her financial soul and salvation, to aid in the construction of the railroad from Pittsburg to Connellsville, now a very important integral part of the Baltimore & Ohio system. In return for this assistance, the railroad agreed to maintain certain shops here. Subsequently in open defiance of this agreement the shops were taken away. Connellsville people voiced an indignant protest, but it was of no avail until a committee of representative citizens visited the general offices at Baltimore and presented Connellsville's case in a dignified and effective manner, not threatening vengeance but asking only right. The protest was met in the same spirit in which it was presented. No specific promises were made but the committee was assured that justice should be done to Connellsville as speedily as might be. The road was then in the hands of receivers and its financial resources were limited. However, within the next two years, Connellsville had over thirty miles of yard trackage and shops greater than ever before. The ancient faith in the Baltimore & Ohio was restored by grace and not by growling.

Let us then use our best endeavors to restore and keep intact a spirit of friendship and coöperation among our financial and commercial interests, which, working harmoniously together, can do much for the making of a Greater Connellsville.

The Connellsville Press.

The insinuation of one of the orators at the Chamber of Commerce dinner, that the press of Connellsville does not always support its public institutions was unwarranted and out of place, as were some other things he said.

It is true that the press of Connellsville sometimes feel called upon to differ with officials more or less distinguished in their treatment of public affairs and it is possible that the editors sometimes are wrong, but we must decline to subscribe to the doctrine that the officials are always right, and in that declination we will also include the ex-official who put the halo on his head last night.

We fear none of us are sanctified, but we hope that all of us are not without charity. It is certain that the press of Connellsville is not devoid of that Christian spirit and that its full measure has many times been freely extended to the administrators of Connellsville's public institutions, how many times many of them will never know. Few people have any idea of the demands made upon the Connellsville press by their neighbors to ridicule or malign them, and how such demands are invariably refused.

We have no objection to officials or ex-officials blowing their own horns as long and as loudly as they can, but we protest that they should not fill them full of ill-natured and untruthful criticism of the Connellsville press or anybody else in the community.

Let us have Peace, a more Perfect Union, and a Greater Prosperity.

Pittsburg's Pioneer Rate Reformer.

Pittsburg has invented and evolved a railroad commission for the purpose of maintaining equitable freight rates. This commission is deemed necessary to the advancement of Pittsburg's industrial life, and probably it is; but it is a late awakening of Pittsburg's business interests.

The most important consideration at present is the establishment of equitable freight rates in the Pittsburg district, and that work has already been undertaken and is far toward consummation, but it was originated and is being pursued by private interests.

The Pittsburg coal operators, under the leadership of John W. Bollsen, have already started the wheels of authority in motion. If their case is determined in accordance with the evidence, Pittsburg will have no trouble in proving the remainder of its case, if indeed it has to prove it at all, but the thanks for opening the way will have to be accorded to the Pioneer in the Movement.

Scottdale's Chamber of Commerce complains of the water company's abuses. So far as we can recollect the chief abuse of the Scottdale Water Company has been that it has not always furnished enough water, and this has not been an uncommon failing with water companies in this section. Connellsville is a notable exception.

The classical Indian Creek Valley is becoming a Land of Romance and of Shotguns.

Connellsville is the present Center of the Cheat river Development.

Criminal court was only a five-day term. We are getting better, or faster.

A Meyersdale railroad man is reported to have lost an eye in the line of duty. Railroad men usually lose an arm or a leg or their lives.

The Kendalls still stay in the lumber game even if they play Chess for it.

The Unofficial Organ has become the Chief Cross-Examiner of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but it seems to be doing all the talking. The railroads have to answer too often in court these Interstate Commerce Commission days, hence it is not strange that they refuse to be catechised promiscuously by the press.

Uniontown reports an automobile accident. No community can play in good luck all the time.

Uniontown aspires to be a Model town.

The West Penn is preparing to anticipate the coke development of Greene county.

Confluence has dismissed its solitary policeman. Do we understand that Turkeyfoot has become sanctified?

AN OLD SUICIDE.

By Isaacs of Yukon

The neatest and most classical suicide that was ever presented in Rome was done by Marcus Pinckey Cato, the Younger, who hated Caesar because Caes controlled all the court house jobs and would not give him one although a near friend gave him a promise. After reading Plato's Ready Reckoner, he committed suicide as follows:

It must be so,
Plato thou hast everything
Worked out according to Hoyle
Else whence this pleasing hope
This fond desire for office
Or whence this secret promise
For a court house job?
Why shrink the prospects
Which were once so bright?
'Tis the fat job that stirs
Within me 'tis a sort of a room
Above the attic of heaven itself,
And intimates the job is good
Appointment, thou pleasing
Dreadful thought!
Through what variety of
Untried trick, through what
New scheme and program
Must we pass?
The wide, unbounded chance
For a soft snap lies before me,
But shadows, clouds, and
Frame-ups rest upon it
But the world was made for
Caesar and his crowd,
I'm weary of conjectures and
Soon I'll end them.
I am told that the stars shall
Fade away the sun himself
Grow dim with age and the
Moon get soused by drinking
Milky Way, but that the Promise
I have had will flourish
In immortal youth, unhurt
Amidst the war of candidates
The wreck of matter and the
Crash of worlds.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Politics and Politicians.

Richard Croker, former Tammany Hall leader, picks Mayor Gaynor of New York City as the logical Democratic candidate for President.

Col. E. E. Boothby, three times Mayor of Portland, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Maine.

A movement has been started to erect a handsome monument over the grave of the late Senator John W. Daniel, in Lynchburg, Va.

Encouraged by the re-election of Governor Foss the Progressive Republicans in Massachusetts, it is said, will endeavor to prevent a solid delegation being sent to the Republican convention for President Taft.

Abe Martin

Look out for th' boy that buys a diamond with his first earnin's.

I' ther's anythin' in a feller a second wife'll git it out.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—SECOND COOK AT YOUGH HOUSE. 6dectf

WANTED — ALL PURE WOOL guaranteed is stamped on every yard of our fabrics. DAVE COHEN, Tailor.

WANTED—ALL PARTIES WANTING pianos tuned by J. P. Mason please leave orders at WALLACE FURNITURE CO. 9dec3td*

MEN WISHING TO EARN THREE to five dollars per day, write for terms immediately. FIRST NATIONAL NURSERIES, Rochester, N. Y. 9dec1td*

WANTED—HIGH CLASS MAN TO sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc. Good wages. Permanent. Exclusive territory. BROWN BROS CO., Rochester, N. Y. 9dec1td*

WANTED—MEN, AGE 18-35, FIREmen $100 monthly, brakemen $80 on nearby railroads. Experience unnecessary, no strike. Positions guaranteed competent men. Promotion. Railroad Employing Headquarters—981 men sent to positions last four months. State age, send stamp. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, Box Courier. Dec2-9-16-23*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, 504 N. PITTSBURG STREET. 8dec-td

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM MODERN house newly built. All conveniences. Desirable location on Green street. Inquire at GOLDSMITH BROS STORE, Main street. 5dectf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ADVERTISING SPACE in this paper. Ask for rates.

FOR SALE — EDISON MAZDA Lamps. WELL-MILLS ELECTRIC CO. Both Phones. 4dectfd

FOR SALE—FRESH JERSEY COW with calf. Inquire M. SPRINGER, 1311 W. Main street, West Side. 6dec6td*

FOR SALE—HANDSOME FAMILY broke sorrel Cob horse, sound, stylish, safe for any person to drive. J. C. KENNEY, Scottdale, Pa. 7dec4td*

FOR SALE—SEVERAL WHITE Orpington Cockrels from imported strain. Will sacrifice to make room. J. C. KENNEDY, Scottdale, Pa. 7dec1td*

FOR SALE—LAST END ACRE Garden Lots, two lots containing three acres, and one lot containing one acre. Also three tenement houses centrally located in Connellsville and good renters. For prices and terms call on or address CHARLES L. GRAY, office Connellsville Distilling Company, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot on First street in South Connellsville, four rooms finished cellar, natural gas, city water and electric light. One block from the street car line. South end of brick row. Price $1,000 cash. H. P. SNYDER, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN—WHY PAY long time premiums on loans when we can get them for you at 6%? EVANS & SISLEY. 7dectf

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST mortgage by the Peoples Building & Loan Association. No agents commissions charged. ALEX B. HOOD, Secretary. 27octtf

MONEY TO LOAN—ON FIRST mortgage, monthly payments, no bonuses or commission charged. Connellsville Building & Loan Association. J. L. KURTZ, Sec. 0dec6td

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the **whole community.**

Catch the Idea?

New Spring Ginghams

An Acceptable Gift.

Last season during Christmas week we received about half our stock of new Ginghams. We sold them out and wished for more. This Holiday season we have opened up our entire new line about two weeks earlier and will give our customers a chance at the prettiest array of Spring Dress Ginghams ever shown in Connellsville. These are here in time for Christmas buying—a most practical and acceptable remembrance. Now is a good time to buy your own dress ginghams. You get the selection and have plenty of time to make them up before spring. These come in stripes, checks and broken bars in beautifully blended color combinations and are unquestionably the best imported dress ginghams made to sell at.............. 25c

Silk Scarfs

A beautiful line of these in plain colors, Persian borders, patterns on ends or all-over effects. They come in silks and fine silk crepe de chine with wide hem and hemstitched. All are very pretty patterns and priced at ....75c to $2.50

Phoenix Mufflers

The best made and best fitting mufflers on the market. Come in black, white, sky, toupe, gray, pink and scarlet in all sizes, nicely boxed. These are acceptable gifts for young or old and are inexpensive 50c

Christmas Neckwear

This department is always kept alive with the daintiest and prettiest things on the market. Just now we have a fine showing (our Christmas line) that will appeal to all who delight in these important, yet inexpensive little articles of dress. With few exceptions these come in pretty Christmas boxes ready for giving. The line includes all styles of jabots, bows in nets, mulinos, satin, silk etc. Fringed Windsors, Cuffs and collar sets, Dutch collars, stocks and frills of all sorts in lace, macrama, lingerie, etc., and a most beautiful line of neckwear novelties that must be seen to be appreciated. On your shopping tour be sure to visit this department. All prices.

Gloves

$1.00 Dress Gloves in black, white and colors, two button and sold by most stores at $1.25 and $1.50 a pair. A big value at $1.00

Fine Dress Gloves—Our best fine dress gloves in black, white and colors, Centemeri make, priced at $2. 12 and 16 button lengths in black and white up to $3.50

Mannish Gloves in tan and brown. These are of splendid quality, real mannish styles and sell at, Ladies' $1.25 and Misses at $1.00 a pair

Chamoisette Gloves—A very fine quality two button style in black, white, grey and natural. Suitable for dress ... 50c

Cashmere Gloves—These come in suede or fleeced lined in black, white, grey and navy and are suitable for dress ... 50c

Silk Gloves in black, white and colors in all sizes at 50c. A better quality black silk gloves, two button length at . $1.00

25c Gloves—Wool gloves, two clasp cotton fleeced and Electa fleeced gloves in seal, navy, black and bown........ 25c

Bissel Carpet Sweepers

A Christmas gift that means from ten to fifteen years of daily comfort, convenience and cleanliness. Beautiful in finish, easy but thorough in use and moderate in price. . . . .$2.50, $2.75 and $3.75

E. DUNN

129-131-133 North Pittsburg Street.

Just the Gift HE Will Appreciate

We're sure that you can find in this Store House of Good Things to wear, something that will please him and make "Him" an ideal Christmas Gift.

Just run your eye carefully along down our "Reminder List" for a suggestion!

We are in Holiday Attire.

Our Outfitting is from the output of the best Makers of every line and our prices never "hurt."

Come and look as long and often as you please and ask as many questions as you see fit!

REMINDER LIST.

Suit,	Gloves,	Suspenders,
Overcoat,	Ties,	Cuff Links,
Raincoat,	Hosiery,	Scarf Pin,
Hat,	Underwear,	Tuxedo Watch Chain,
Cap,	Umbrella,	Collars,
Smoking Jacket,	Muffler,	Cuffs,
Bath Robe,	Shirt,	Jersey,
Leather Set,	Manicure Sets,	Sweater Coat,
Military Brushes,	Handkerchiefs,	Traveling Bag,
Pajamas,	Suit Case,	Fancy Vest.

E. W. HORNER,

Pittsburg and Main Streets, Connellsville, Pa.

You're Bilious!

You know the symptoms—a splitting headache, sallow complexion, coated tongue, dizziness and constipated bowels. Never mind what brought on this condition, go to your druggist and get a box of

Schenck's Mandrake Pills

Take a dose to-night. To-morrow you will feel like another person.

We will mail you a FREE SAMPLE if you send us the name of this paper.

DR. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, Philadelphia, Pa.

Fine Job Work of all kind at this office.

For the Christmas season, which is now fast approaching, we offer our trade the most practical and the most sensible of all Christmas Gifts—

FOOTWEAR

What could make a more acceptable Christmas remembrance for the older members of the family than a pair of our fine shoes, a pair of choice slippers, a pair of good winter rubbers or arctics?

What would please the younger members of the family more than high top shoes, slippers, leggins or rubber boots?

Remember baby, to, with a pair of moccasins

We've Christmas Footwear Galore!

You can't, if you try, make more sensible or more acceptable Christmas Gifts than footwear. Come, see our splendid display.

C. W. Downs & Co.

Most any time of day you find men headed toward Hooper & Long's to be shod.

Some of them buy our Three Dollar sort that are so very popular and dependable.

Others fly quite high and aren't satisfied short of Nettleton's own $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00.

But the majority hit in between and are happy in Ralstons at $4.00.

**No Matter What You Pay
We Give a Correct Fit.**

Hooper & Long

104 West Main Street.

OUR

Xmas Footwear

display is well worth your while coming miles to see! Shoes of unusual quality, style and excellence for Men, Women and Children.

Unusual values, too!

We show the work of the World's best Shoe Makers.

**Street Shoes,
Dress Shoes,
Storm Shoes,
Comfort Shoes,
Dancing Pumps,
Dainty styles in Women's Dress Footwear.**

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DEMONSTRATION FOR SCOTTDALE ORCHARD

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SESSION ON NEXT SATURDAY

Joint Teachers' Institute in Scottdale This Evening—Birthday Social. Pastor Home to Alverton Charge. Primary Superintendent Scheduled to Speak.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 9.—Dr. H. A. Surface has announced the dates of the orchard demonstrations for the fourth week of the present series. Four of them will be in Westmoreland county, one being at Scottdale, on the Hill Top Fruit farm of James B. Fretts, one mile west of town, on Saturday, December 16, a day that should draw a large crowd. There will be one at E. M. Gross' farm at Greensburg, Thursday, December 14. Each meeting begins at 1 o'clock and is free to everyone. Dr. Surface has expressed surprise at the success of the cold weather meetings.

"Even in our most optimistic moments we scarcely hoped for the great degress of interest shown," said Dr. Surface. "The meetings in all parts of the State the last few weeks have been more largely attended than any similar meetings held thus far. This shows that today there is more real interest in the care and improvement of trees than there has been at any time heretofore.

"Fruit growers come out not only to witness the practical work in spraying, pruning and boiling, diluting and testing the lime-sulphur solution in concentrated form, but also to see what has been done in the orchards in which these meetings are held as a result of work done during the last two years. The model plot in each demonstration orchard is attracting the attention of thousands of interested farmers and fruit growers."

INSTITUTE THIS EVENING.

The East Huntingdon and Upper Tyrone township school teachers will hold a joint institute in the Peterson Business College hall this evening beginning at 7.30. Following is the program: Piano duet by the East Huntingdon Township High School Glee Club. Miss Lotta Dull, principal of the Tinstman school at Owensdale, will make the opening address followed by an oration by Miss Ogle Long. Miss Anna Duncan will then deliver an address. Grant MacBeth will give a reading on "Current Topics." Miss Irene Bowers, of Alverton, will sing a solo. Next in order will be a reading by Miss Ruth Bossitt. A selection of special music by the East Huntingdon Township High School Glee Club will bring the institute to a close.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church held a Birthday Social in the lecture room of the church and an interesting program was rendered last evening. Miss Iva Hellein and Miss Shallenberger rendered a duet. Mrs. W. W. Eicher gave the greetings of the society. Miss Rosabud Hutchinson gave a piano solo, Miss Ruth Merritt gave a reading, Mrs. Frank Grantham a violin solo, Miss Ethel Shelar a recitation and Miss Amy Hoenshell a reading. Light refreshments followed the program and Mrs. Albert Keister gave a short address and announced that $16 had been realized by the entertainment.

ALVERTON CHARGE.

Rev. P. C. Wagner, pastor of the Alverton charge of the Methodist Episcopal charge, returned home from the Browndale charge, Butler county, on Thursday. He had been away assisting in the dedication of the new church building at Thorn Creek, where he had been a minister for four years. During his absence last Sunday Rev. J. J. Funk, pastor of the Owensdale and Mt. Nebo United Brethren churches, preached for him at Jacobs Creek in the afternoon, while Jacob Kooser and A. B. Taylor conducted the meetings at Wesley Chapel. Rev. Wagner will preach at Alverton on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Jacobs Creek at 3 o'clock.

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WILL BE AWAY.

Rev. W. H. Guyer, pastor of the Church of God at Alverton, will be away on Sunday and has secured Miss Amy Porter, Superintendent of the Primary Department of the Fayette County Sunday School Association, to give a talk on Sunday morning on the Sunday school work. There will be no services in the evening, the people joining with Rev. Wagner in the Methodist Episcopal evangelistic services at Alverton.

"REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY."

Helen Lowell in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" at the Soisson theatre Wednesday, December 13th. Seat sale opens today at the theatre.

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Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Dec. 9.—Miss Anna Corrigan, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cartwright, left for her home at Greensburg.

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Misses Annie and Margaret Doonan were the guests of friends in Connellsville.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Walls.

H. Y. DeYoe of Connellsville, was here calling on friends.

Agent Charles Cribbs of the Pennsylvania railroad and wife and children, who have been visiting friends at Black Lick, have returned home.

Frank E. Baker and wife and family who have been visiting friends and relatives at Latrobe, returned home on Monday evening.

John T. Byers of Uniontown, was here looking after business matters.

William Jacobs, road supervisor of Dunbar township, was at Dickerson Run looking after the roads of that township and attending a meeting of the Road Supervisors.

Eugene Bates of Latrobe, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker on Spears Hill.

The Dunbarthian and Columbian Literary Societies met on Friday, December 8 on room No. 5. The Dunbarthians then had the roll called, followed by the election of the new officers. They then had the regular program:

Recitation, Omer McGee; essay, Warne Rankin; Reading, Francis Tarr; biography, Lena Petit; reading, Ruth Nemon; essay, Harold Carroll; original story, Naomi Ways; queries, Irene Karns; reading, George Porter; paper, Jane Woods; extemporaneous class, Jane Woods, George Porter, Ruth Nemon and Warne Rankin, debate, "Resolved, That gifts should not be presented to school pupils." Judges of the debate were Lawrence Hay, Warne Parter and William Miller. Affirmative, Garnell Karns and Ralph Gibson; negative, George Porter and Reina Carroll. The judges decided in favor of the negative side. The society then adjourned until the next meeting.

The 7 Club was entertained on Friday evening by Miss Martha Greer. The fancy work was laid aside at a late hour, after which refreshments were served.

Services at the churches tomorrow will be as follows:

First Baptist church, W. C. Leimbach, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Morning subject, "Our God a Consuming Fire." Evening subject, "The Seventh Commandment."

First M. P. church services, Rev. T. M. Gladden, pastor. Rev. R. E. Cairns of Connellsville will preach in the morning. The pastor will preach in the evening. Evening subject, "The Right Use of Our Environment."

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Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, South Connellsville, R. C. Miller, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. Young People's Alliance at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All are invited.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT Church, Robert E. Cairns, pastor. Tomorrow is the day that has been set aside by the Conference when a special effort will be made in the interest of the Board of Church Extension. The pastors of the Conference have been asked to exchange pulpits and accordingly, Rev. T. M. Gladden of Dunbar will fill the local pulpit for the morning service. Our people are requested to greet Brother Gladden with a large attendance. Sabbath School 9.30. Junior C. E. Society 3.30. Leader Mary Belle Trump. C. E. Society 6.45. This meeting promises to be very interesting as it will be a candle-light meeting. Miss Blanche Goodwin is the leader. Evening service 7.30. The pastor will be present and preach in the evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH J. L. Proudfit, pastor. Sabbath school at 9.45 A. M. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7.30. "Over Against the Treasury" is the subject of the morning sermon. In the evening the subject will be "High Days." All are welcome to these services. Strangers are invited to worship with us. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M. On account of the lecture at the Christian church, the Wednesday evening prayer meeting will begin at 7.30.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Richard Kemp, rector. Second Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer at 11 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, J. P. Allison, residence No. 509 Race street; Tristate phone. 9.30 Bible School. "Our Increase Campaign" have important announcement for the school tomorrow; also the arrangements for Christmas will be announced tomorrow. Men's Bible Class will discuss the subject of Confession. 10.30 Communion and preaching; theme "The Divine Compulsion." 7.30 subject "An Old Love Story. 6.30 Christian Endeavor subject 'Source of Workers' Strength." Welcome to all at all services.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. Divine services will be held in Trinity church at 11.00 A. M., and 7.30 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess. Subject of the morning sermon, "Who Shall Be Able to Stand Before the Son of Man?" Subject of the evening sermon, "The Night of Belshazzar's Sin." The confirmation class will meet at 9.00 A. M., and the Bible school at 9.45 A. M. Strangers are cordially invited to worship with us.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S church on Carnegie avenue and East South street, Geo. Dietz, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Subject of sermon taken from St. Luke III, 3-17, "The Preaching and the Baptism of John and His Testimony of Christ." Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Services at Morgan Station tomorow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN church, Rev. B. Frank White, minister. Divine services at 11.00 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. A full attendance of the members is desired at the morning service. Sabbath school at 10.00 A. M. Bible brigade and Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 P. M. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7.45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburg and Green street, Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school 9.45 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning subject: "Coming Redemption." Evening topic will be "Present Day Opportunities for Salvation." Cordial welcome to all. Mid-week services at 7.30 sharp. Missionary meeting will be held Thursday evening at home of Mrs. L. G. Hart, Baldwin avenue.

M. E. CHURCH, Rev. R. C. Wolf, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Sabbath School 9.45 A. M. Epworth League devotional services at 6.30 P. M. Subject, "Missions." Leaders, Miss Carrie Kenyon and Marie Ganier. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7.30 P. M. Quarterly Conference Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. S. Ross, presiding. Junior Leage Friday from 4 to 5 P. M.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South Pittsburg street and Baldwin avenue, E. A. E. Palmquist, minister. Services for Sunday, December 10. Sabbath school at 9.45. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Dr. G. W. Tupper of Pittsburg. B. Y. P. U. at 6.30. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7.30.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST, Crawford avenue, A. B. Wilson, pastor. Bible School 9:45 A. M. Sermon 11 A. M. Junior 2 P. M. Y. P. C. E 6.30 P. M. Evening sermon 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7.30.

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tive. The actual day to day results cannot be tabulated like costs of production or the volume of business in a manufacturing establishment. It is the verdict of history that if the work be intelligently persisted in the results will, by the law of averages, become certain and manifest, both at home and abroad, and even more than was once hoped for as possible, will, in due time, be accomplished.

"Faint heart ne'er won fair lady," a general with cold feet never won a great battle; much less than can a half-hearted apathetic, pessimistic Chamber of Commerce build up a live town or keep its name in the pages of the "Book of the Royal Blue."

Mr. Norton's paper was received with enthusiasm. It touched a responsive chord. Toastmaster Higbee arose as the demonstration subsided.

"I used to be President of the School Board and in that position have had a number of distinguished successors. I cannot remember the number, but one of them is present tonight and will address you on 'The Ideal City,' Dr. G. W. Gallagher."

Dr. Gallagher explained that he had been so busy on a law suit, "in which you all were interested," that he did not have time to prepare a paper. He said in part:

"I suppose the honor of being placed on the speakers' list was a compliment to the successful termination of a case tried in the Federal Court in Pittsburg this week in which 21 of the citizens of this town were sued for $25,000. Since the suit was pending I was asked many questions if I hadn't something to say through the newspapers to the public and taxpayers, but I answered, 'We will be prepared to sufficiently safeguard the public funds from being unjustly taken from the taxpayers,' and we have kept our word."

Dr. Gallagher then proceeded to recite a number of questions and his answers, that were propounded by a former acquaintance of his who is seeking the ideal city, and was anxious to know Connellsville's qualifications. He referred to population, churches, finances, railroads, suburban towns, Town Council, Burgess, etc. Referring to the newspapers he said that sometimes they need a potent cathartic to purge their vision that they may see more clearly and to give the proper support to such bodies as the School Board, the Town Council and the Chamber of Commerce. He continued with reference to water supply, fire protection, politics adn schools. He eulogized Thaddeus Stevens and education in general. He recommended the Chamber of Commerce as the harmonizing factor in the city's development.

Toastmaster Higbee, in referring to the Baltimore & Ohio officials, ventured the prediction that within the life of his children and those of the men present last night, would come the time when more than half the population of Fayette county would be within a six mile radius with Connellsville as the center. He commented on the necessity for the railroads and their patrons getting together and seeking a more clearer understanding of one another. He described the railroad men as "men with the same kind of feelings, impulses and characters as ourselves." He then introduced George H. Campbell, Assistant to President Daniel Willard, who said.

As I rise to speak before this body of successful and progressive business men in this town where "coke" not "cotton" is King, I do so with much hesitation.

Before leaving headquarters I had a conference with our President, Mr. Willard, who wished me to express his very extreme regret at not being able to be with you tonight. He had previously accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the meeting of the Governors of the several States which is being held in Baltimore at this same hour and also had to decline another very important invitation, but he felt in view of the importance of the meeting in Baltimore, that the large number of Governors from many sections of the country were to be present and in the home city of the Baltimore & Ohio, that his first duty was to remain there which explains his absence.

He is greatly interested in the growth and development of the business of the road and is providing facilities for its prompt and satisfactory handling. Large orders for new equipment have been placed recently, and great outlays have been made for improving the road way, reducing grades, larger tunnels, adding additional tracks and increasing terminal facilities.

His policy is to give preference in the purchases to shippers on the line of the B & O road and an effort is being made to bring the producer and the consumer together so that the man who has something for sale can find a buyer, etc.

I have no set speech to make tonight as the great art or gift of speech making is not mine and even though it were, I would much rather talk to this association and its guests in an offhand manner from a few notes I have prepared. We are here for two reasons at least, and that is we appreciate the importance of your town "that has made the State famous" and we appreciate highly the honor and courtesy of your invitation and want to partake of your generous hospitality.

We desire to know you better and have you know us. We are partners to a much greater extent than most of us, I think, realize. We sell our wares, transportation, not over the counter but through the ticket window and the freight office. If your business is prosperous, ours is sure to be. We share in your prosperity and you in ours. If we prosper we have that much more money to spend on service and improvements and increased number of employes in all of which the public shares in the benefits as well as the railroads.

In my business career I have always endeavored to have an open mind and am not one of those who believe that the railroads have always been right and the other fellow wrong but both have made mistakes and errors of judgment and it calls for an affair treatment on either side. Undue unfair and unreasonable legislation helps no one and I am glad to see a marked change in sentiment in this respect.

A wise and conservative leader who has the welfare of the people at heart and not his own political gain will seek to harmonize differences and not foment them an agitation and distrust between the people and the corporations. I stated that there had been a marked change for the better in this respect. The Bulletin of the Railway Business Association states that the year 1911 was notable for reassurances to capital in numerous legislatures—marked in but few by increased activity in restriction and a decrease in railway laws of 58 per cent as compared with last year.

At the annual dinner of the Railway Business Association held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on the night of November 22, Governor O'Neal of Alabama made a very able address in which he stated that "neither the railroads nor the people can expand to the full measure of their potential development without the sustaining good-will of the other. Any policy adopted by one which unduly hinders, retards, or lays an oppressive hand upon the other reacts to its own serious injury."

Above the speakers' table there hung this illuminated quotation from a proclamation passed by the Alabama Legislature in 1911:

"Investors of capital, whether money, mind or muscle, shall have thrown around them the protection of wise and just laws."

I stated that we were here for several reasons, one of which is that we appreciate the importance of your town. The business has reached large proportions. We have in the last fiscal year sold through our ticket window approximately $200,000 of transportation, and at our local freight office approximately $300,000, while the revenue on coal, coke and other freight, weighed and billed at Connellsville scales, although not originating at Connellsville proper, but in the territory, reached the enormous figure of about $5,000,000.

Connellsville being the terminus of several divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio and there are 1,625 employes who receive their pay here, the annual payrolls approximate $1,250,000.

Improvements in Connellsville proper during the past few years consist of new roundhouse, shop machinery, extension of passenger station, stock yards, etc, at a cost in excess of $700,000. Connellsville division, $5,620,720.57. Construction now under way, $1,834,939.

There are approximately 90 freight trains and 10 passenger trains in and out of Connellsville a day, a total of 100.

It is needless for me to speak of the railroads as great civilizers and the part they have played in the development of our country. In almost every matter of public improvement the railroads are called upon to aid—good roads, deep water, irrigation, flood protection, together with numberless demands of all kinds and descriptions.

Many of the more expansive improvements that the railroads are called upon to make are of the unproductive sort but they are in line with progress and any railroad that does not strive to keep up with the growth and development of the country would soon be considered a back number. I refer to some stations and terminals which are more imposing and convenient, but do not increase the business, also track elevation, elimination of grade crossings, etc. There are, no doubt, many instances where the railroads would make improvements if they could decide upon a plan which they were sure was the very best that could be made and hence the delay waiting for developments. With the enormous expenditures made by the railroads for improvements and betterments I often wonder where the money comes from and who it is that provides it.

I heard of Connellsville coke when a small boy in the west long before I had ever seen the town that gave it its name and later before I had ever seen Connellsville. I saw the coke that made it famous in large quantities on the Rio Grande frontier destined for the interior of old Mexico.

From some history on the Ages of Coke production I find "that coke was made as early as 1816 and up until 1841, it would appear that no oven was built, but that the product was burned in ricks or mounds on the ground. It is stated that in 1875 not more than 28 ovens existed south of Pittsburg. After the completion of the Pittsburg & Connellsville railroad (now the B & O.) in the spring of 1860, thirty ovens were built at Fayette Station, near Connellsville, to supply the Clinton Furnace Company, the industry continued, and in 1870 there were 700 ovens and in 1873, 3,673 ovens. On account of the panic this industry grew very little, but in 1879 there was a boom in iron and this industry took on new life and ovens began to spring up through the Connellsville region. From the recital of history above we can conclude that the Connellsville region would date back to 1860 when coke was first used as a commercial product for the smelting of iron from the ore. Ovens now about 40,000.

From same figures I gather that the production has increased from 2,030,002 tons in 1881 to 18,880,722 tons in 1910, and for the years 1906 and 1907 the production exceeded 19,000,000 tons. It is a great record and speaks volumes not only for the character of the product but for the energy, foresight and business ability of the men who have been instrumental in producing these results. In the last fiscal year, 65.29 per cent of our tonnage came out of the ground.

Great is the State and great is the town that contributed so largely to its greatness, but greater still is that community where an enlightened public sentiment prevails and where good schools good water, good streets and sanitation are provided and provision for the sick and the unfortunate, for which I understand your town is well in the foretront.

I thank you for your attention.

General Iustrial Agent W. W. Wood spoke entertainingly upon the development of nations by transportation. He said in part:

"I think that every people, when they become successful, believe themselves the greatest on earth. Why are we proud? Just what have we done that we are the greatest people of the greatest country of the age? Is it because of our agricultural development? That cannot be, because Egypt, hardly as big as the State of Maryland, feeds 7,000,000 people on a strip of ground along the Nile that is only 30 miles wide. Is it in architecture and sculpture? It cannot be, for the Greeks built in the Acropolis at Athens works of art that are the despair of the artists of today. Is it in public works or the law? No, for Rome built roads centuries ago that are used today, while we built some last year that we can't use now. When, then, and why, do we pride ourselves that we are the greatest people of the age?

"I believe the people are right in their intuitions. It depends upon two things, the foundation of our government and the one that follows upon it. That other is our interdependence. Every man depends upon other men. The success of one is followed by the success of all, or it isn't success."

Here Mr. Wood detailed the growth of transportation, showing that first cities were built by the sea or along navigable rivers. He showed how the railroads made it possible to cross the mountains and leave the rivers. He demonstrated how it is possible now for cities to exist with populations running into millions, and where, if the railroads were blotted out, famine would result within a week.

"The Baltimore & Ohio railroad," said Mr. Wood, "is a part of Connellsville and Connellsville is a part of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. One cannot live without the other."

Mr. Wood's speech was replete with delightful flights of oratory and it was thoroughly enjoyed. He carried his listeners from Rome on the Tiber! London on the Thames and New York on the Hudson to Connellsville on the B. & O., and back again. It was refreshing, spontaneous and interesting.

The next speaker was General Freight Agent G. W. Squiggins. He said:

I did not understand you had included me in the list of speakers. You know a passenger agent is not gifted with that eloquence inherited by his brother officers of the other departments, and I am afraid you have called on the wrong department.

I am glad, however, to have this opportunity of meeting you. Organizations such as you gentlemen represent are absolutely essential to the welfare and advancement of your city, and every citizen should be made a member as there is plenty of work for all to do as we are living in a period when things are moving with great rapidity. It is the age of the telegraph, the express train, the flying machine. Things are happening. What is new today becomes old tomorrow. We must keep up with them as they appear, or they are not worth our while. To be a factor in bringing new ideas should be our ambition.

The Baltimore & Ohio management is trying to meet these new conditions, and as a passenger representative I want to say a word to you on that subject. A great many people throughout the country are under the impression that passenger fares are too high and continue to protest at every opportunity. This, in my opinion, is a great mistake and only retards the effort to add additional facilities for the safety and comfort of the traveler. I want to say to you gentlemen that considering the excellent train service, fast schedules, palace sleeping cars, dining cars, electric light, comfort and conveniences offered for passenger travel today, there is unquestionably nothing cheaper for sale than passenger transportation.

Division Freight Agents Walters said:

"Despite remarks earlier in the evening I cannot believe that Connellsville is standing still. Looking at a map and pamphlet I find that Connellsville grew from 7,000 in 1901 to 14,000 in 1910, and can say that not many towns increase 100 per cent in that period of time. It certainly is not far behind other towns of the same size. Connellsville has many prosperous manufacturing establishments and there are not many Boards of Trade that could bring a gathering of men like this together. I think it demonstrates keen interest in the city's welfare.

"I work in the traffic department which must get the business that results in the gross earnings. One of our methods is to establish industries along our lines. I believe your Secretary and Board of Trade has been very active and has cooperated with our industrial department in this work.

"A railroad has transportation to sell. It has always been our endeavor to place our own industries in the foreground. It is hard to be impartial. Mr. Kilpatrick speaks of brick. It was the common practise of all railroads to differentiate between fire brick, building brick and paving, or common, brick. The first named was charged the higher rate and the last the lowest. The brick associations haled us before the Interstate Commerce Commission which said that a brick was a brick. Of course we were willing but it was hard to fixe which rate to make. We thought we would make them all fire brick, and the trouble that we had in getting that brick controversy settled was worse than settling the rate on steel, which isn't ended yet.

"I do not believe Connellsville is as sick as it is made out to be. All you need do is take Dr. Gallagher's prescription."

Coal and Coke Agent W. W. Cromlish said:

In acknowledging receipt of your invitation for this evening's function I wound up my acceptance by wishing success to your entertainment and anticipating an enjoyable time. I wish to state that my anticipations have been realize and wish to congratulate you on the success of your entertainment.

Connellsville—the town that made Pennsylvania famous—known the world over for its products. This statement appears on the letter received from the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Connellsville and it might be questioned as to the authority for such a claim. For a few minutes let us consider the facts in connection with your claim. I am fortunate in being connected with a department of transportation which will enable me to throw some light on the subject and to give some information which will verify the claim.

Connellsville coke is known the world over as is evidenced by its movement to the seaboard for export to foreign countries: To the mining regions in the far west—California—and in the past six months thousands of tons have been shipped to British Columbia. Truly it has made the Keystone State famous and advertised the town of Connellsville the world over.

While we are glad to be able to verify these facts it should not be overlooked that there were some other factors. I refer to the railroads. As a representative of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad—Coal & Coke Department, I feel that we have been a factor in the development of this business and the efforts being put forth by our able executive in furnishing equipment and facilities for handling the coal and coke business will inure to the benefit of the town of Connellsville.

Since August, 1909, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has placed in service 4,000 self-cleaning coke cars at a cost of $4,500,000.

During the past 60 days our company has placed contracts for the construction of 8,000 freight cars at an approximate cost of $7,000,000.

Connellsville is favorably situated for the location of industries, it has fuel to burn, three transportation lines, and another in the near future, and good location for manufacturing plants. With these facilities and your Chamber of Commerce it would appear that you have advantages to offer to manufacturers to locate with you.

I don't want to close without reference to the position of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in the past and future development of Connellsville. All coke and coal coming from the Upper or Lower Regions has to be weighed shifted and made into trains at Connellsville. It is the terminal of the two divisions which requires the employment of a large amount of labor whose monthly pay rolls amounts in from one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars per month and which is very largely paid out to the merchants of Connellsville.

This is a nest egg of which many a city would be glad to have.

The speechmaking for the evening concluded with the remarks of Division Superintendent C. L. French. He said:

The best result of a gathering of this kind is that it imparts the different views of different men. They rub ideas together. There is no necessity for the Baltimore & Ohio to feel pessimistic over the outlook in Connellsville. You have heard what the railroad is doing. I was beginning to become somewhat afraid when Mr. Kilpatrick spoke of the Baltimore & Ohio and was about to plead 'not guilty' because I hadn't been here very long, but before he had finished he turned his talk into a rather neat compliment for the road and I was gratified at that feeling.

"I want to say that the Connellsville division, bearing the name of Connellsville, with which it is identified so thoroughly, is one of the banner divisions of the system. During the industrial depression it was almost the only division that maintained its revenues and today it is the peer of any divison. Some have more traffic, but there is every reason to feel proud of Connellsville and this division. The management recognizes the importance of the Connellsville division and is spending vast sums to improve it. When the new tunnel at Sand Patch is completed it will result in an improvement in traffic, especially passenger trains, which will be run even more regularly than at present. You know there has been a great improvement in the movement of passenger trains. The record during the past summer has that 89 per cent of the passenger trains made schedule time.

"The Baltimore & Ohio is an old friend and people take liberties with friends. It is an old saying that the 'Baltimore & Ohio never runs on time.' I don't know when we will ever live down that name. The Baltimore & Ohio is the safest road in the country. It kills and injures less passengers, for the number carried, than any other system.

"Connellsville is a Baltimore & Ohio town. What we want to give you, what I want to give you, is the best service it is possible to give. I came here a stranger two years ago, but since that time I have made some of the best friends I have ever had. I thing there is a great future in store for Connellsville."

Secretary J. Fred Kurtz in his speech said in part:

I doubt not that every man here tonight who is conversant with Connellsville and her past will admit that something is wrong with her, and that she needs a good, strong, effective dose of some industrial and social medicine, a commercial physic that will thoroughly rid her of petty jealousies, holders back and knockers.

The thorough experience your officers and directors in the Chamber of Commerce have had during the past two years in town development work has proven of great value to them, and they are thoroughly convinced that one of the most essential requisites in a successful prescription for Connellsville's sickness is for the people of Connellsville to get together and stay together.

When the Chamber of Commerce was reorganized in the fall of 1909, we accomplished the first: We got together. But, after a little more than a year's successful work, we gradually drifted apart. There was no particular reason for drifting apart, but the vim and enthusiasm ebbed, nevertheless. Half-hearted support on the part of the members does not tend to encourage your directors. On the contrary, they become luke-warm themselves, and the result is always the same—lack of efficiency.

Many of you grew cold in your support of the Chamber and its work almost unconsciously. You probably felt that you had paid your dues and helped elect the officers to run the shebang, and that your duty ended there. Until you yourself have been in the forefront of an industrial advance, you will never realize the cheering influence on your leaders a word of encouragement and inquiry means to them.

Now that we've got together here in Connellsville in an organized way, why can't we stay together, and continue in the building of a better and a greater city?

Every one is asking the question and the answer is not hard to find. We don't try hard enough to stay together. In fact, we hardly try at all. We are each hitting the trail of progress and prosperity singlehanded and alone. We do not seem to care to help each other.

We need to build a better city here and a bigger one.

It will pay us to do it. It's not only a matter of pride in accomplishment; it's a good business proposition, as well.

What's the matter with Connellsville, anyway? Is anything the matter?

Did you ever sit down and listen to different fellows undertake to tell what is the matter with this town, and hear them end up with a long list of unusual attractions which Connellsville has that other towns have not got, but never a real fact about what is the matter with Connellsville?

Men cannot tell what is the matter with Connellsville. The reason is simple enough, there is nothing the matter with Connellsville.

Whatever is the matter here in this business of building a greater and a better city is no fault of Connellsville herself. It is the fault of the faultfinder.

Staying together here in Connellsville is not so hard as it might seem. One good way to making staying together easy is by getting together, again and again. Another good way is to stay together, all together, all the time.

Many men look with toleration and complacency upon town development work; that is, they have no objection to others putting in the money and supplying the energy that will make Connellsville a better place to live in.

Continuing to bring this matter of community improvement home to yourself, just who in this community is more important than yourself?

To whom do you yield the palm?

If you are not the most important individual in the community, just what is your importance? Any at all? How do you guage your community stature? Have you a community stature?

These questions are not for the men who are so insignificant that they represent nothing in community life—they are meant for the real, full-grown men, who are too big to desire to shirk their responsibility to Connellsville.

It is the little fellow who wants to grab all he can got from the community and return nothing. It is the little fellow who declares that he owes nothing to the city of Connellsville.

"What has Connellsville done for me?" he asks.

A man should have too much pride, to say nothing of too much sense, to talk that way. If you have been here in Connellsville any length of time at all, what has Connellsville not done for you?

If Connellsville has not done anything, why don't you pull out?

Connellsville and Connellsville men may not be good enough for you.

Every citizen in Connellsville should want to help make this a better community. They should be as much interested in this as was a husband to whom a Black Hand gang had telegraphed "Send us $5,000 or we will kidnap your wife," and who promptly wired back: "Price too high, but your proposition interests me!"

From intimate experience I can truthfully say that your officers and directors have worked faithfully and hard for the success of the Chamber of Commerce and in the interest of Connellsville.

It would profit us all if Connellsville had a few more factories. That being true, what are we going to do about it? Will we just fold our hands and sit down and wait for them to come of their own notion?

Things that are worth having are worth going after, and we will have to go after them if we get them.

Your officers and directors have profited by their experience in this work they are conversant with existing conditions, and are well fitted to carry on the work that has had such an auspicious beginning.

The Chamber of Commerce cannot be maintained without money. Its work demands the expenditure of money. There is no public organization of any efficiency in the United States that does not demand it.

The Chamber of Commerce of Greater Connellsville has been a pronounced success it has done things. It hopes to do still other things. Splendid assistance has been given to it by the industrial department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, and I take this public occasion gratefully to extend the sincere thanks, of the organization to Mr. Wood, the chief of that department, and to his assistant, Mr. Hartzell.

The other railroads running into Connellsville have also lent valuable aid in investigating and securing industries for this city, and the Chamber of Commerce has their assurances that they will continue to give us the fullest possible support in our effort to build up Connellsville, and make it one of the most desirable places to live in, and one of the most prosperous cities to do business in, in the entire country.

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CHAPTER XXI.

Ruggles Returns.

Dan did not fall asleep until morning, and then he dreamed of Blairtown and the church and a summer evening and something like the drone of the flies on the window pane soothed him, and came into his waking thoughts, for at noon he was violently shaken by the shoulder and a man's voice called him as he opened his eyes and looked into Ruggles' face.

"Gee Whittaker!" Ruggles exclaimed. "You are one of the seven sleepers! I've been here something like seventeen minutes, whistling and making all kinds of barnyard noises."

As Dan welcomed him, rubbing the sleep from his eyes, Ruggles told him that he had come over "the pond" just for the wedding.

"There isn't going to be any wedding, Josh! Get out of all that last night."

Ruggles had the breakfast card in his hand, which the waiter had brought in, and Dan, taking it from his friend, ordered a big breakfast.

"I'm as hungry as the dickens, Rug, and I guess you are, too."

"What was the matter with the duchess?" Ruggles asked. "Were you too young for her, or not rich enough?"

Significantly the boy answered: "One too many, Josh," and Ruggles winced at the response.

"Here are the fellows with my trunks and things," he announced as the porters came in with his luggage. "Just drop them there, boys; they're going to fix some kind of a room later."

Blair's long silk-lined coat lay on a chair where he had flung it, his hat beside it, and Ruggles went over to the corner and lifted up a fragrant

Dan Caught Her in Her Dark Dress, the Flowers in Her Bodice, to His Heart.

glove. It was one of Letty Lane's gloves which Dan had found in the motor and taken possession of. The young man had gone to his dressing room and begun running his bath, and Ruggles, laying the glove on the table, said to himself:

"I knew he would get rid of the duchess, all right."

But when Dan came back into the room later in his dressing gown for breakfast, Ruggles said:

"You'll have to send her back her glove, Dannie."

At the sight of it beside the breakfast tray Dan blushed scarlet. He picked up the fragrant object.

"That's all right; I'll take care of it."

"Is 'Mandalay' running the same as ever?" Ruggles asked over his bacon and eggs.

"Same as ever."

Ruggles saw he had not returned in vain, and that he was destined to take up his part of the business just as he had laid it out for himself to Lord Galorey. "It's up to me now; I'll have to take care of the actress, and I'm darned if I haven't got a job. If Dan coldrs up like that at the sight of her glove, I wonder what he does when he holds her hand!"

CHAPTER XXII.

What Will You Take?

When Dan, on the minute of two, went to the Savoy, Higgins, as was her custom, did not meet him. Miss Lane met him herself. She was reading a letter by the table, and when Dan was announced she put it back in its envelope. Blair had seen her only in soft clinging dresses, in white visionary clothes, or in her dazzling part costume, where the play dress of the dancer displayed her beauty and her charms. Today she wore a tailor-made gown, and in her dark cloth dress, in her small hat, she seemed a new woman—some one he hadn't known and did not know, and he experienced the thrill a man always feels when the woman he loves appears in an unaccustomed dress and suggests a new mystery.

"Oh, I say! You're not going out, are you?"

In the lapel of her close little coat was a flower he had given her. He wanted to lean forward and kiss it as it rested there. She assured him:

"I have just come in; had an early lunch and took a long walk—think of it! I haven't taken a walk alone since I can remember!"

Her walk had given her only the ghost of a flush, which rose over her delicate skin, fading away like a furling flag. Her fralinesa, her slenderness, the air of good breeding her dress gave her, added to Dan's deepening emotions. She seemed infinitely dear, and a thing to be protected and fostered.

"Can't you sit down for a minute? I've come to make you a real call."

"Of course," she laughed. "But, first, I must answer this letter."

His jealousy rose and he caught hold of her hand that held the envelope. "Look here, you are not to write it if it is to that damned scoundrel. I took you away from him last night and you are never to see him again."

For the first time the two really looked at each other. Her lips parted as though she would reprove him, and the boy murmured:

"That's all right. I mean what I say—never to see him again! Will you promise me? Promise me—I can't bear it! I won't have it!"

A film of emotion crossed his clear young eyes and her slender hands were held fast in his clasp. His face was beautiful in its tenderness and in a righteous anger as he bent it on her. Instead of reproving him as she had done before, instead of snatching away her hands, she swayed, and at the sight of her weakness his eyes cleared, and the film lifted like a curtain. She was not fainting, but, as her face turned toward his, he saw it transformed, and Dan caught her in her dark dress, the flowers in her bodice, to his heart. He held her as if he had snatched her from a wreck and in a safe embrace lifted her high to the shore of a coral strand. He kissed her, first timidly, wonderingly, with the sacrament of first love on his lips. Then he kissed her as his heart bade him, and when he set her free she was crying, but the tears on his face were not all her tears.

"Little boy, how crazy, how perfectly crazy! Oh, Dan—Dan!"

She clung to him, looking up at him just as his boy-dreams had told him a girl would look some day. Her face was suffused and softened, her lips—her coral-red, fine, lovely lips were trembling, and her eyes were as gray, as profound as those seas his imagination had longed to explore. Made poet for the first time in his life, as his arms were around her, he whispered: "You are all my dreams come true. If any man comes near you I'll kill him just as sure as fate, I'll kill him!"

"Hush, hush! I told you you were crazy. We're both perfectly mad. I have tried my best not to come to this with you. What would your father say? Let me go, let me go; I'll call Higgins."

The boy laughed aloud, the laugh of happy youth. He held her so close that she might as well have tried to loose herself from an iron image of the Spanish Inquisition as from his young arms. This slender, delicious, willowy thing he held was Letty Lane, the adored star London went mad over; the triumph of it! It flashed through him as his pulses beat and his heart was high with the conquest, but it was to the woman only that he whispered:

"I've said a lot of stuff and I am likely to say a lot more, but I want you to say something to me. Don't you love me?"

The word on his lips to him was as strange, as wonderful, as though it had been made for him.

"I guess I must love you, Dan. I guess I must have for a long time."

"God, I'm so glad! How long?"

"Why, ever since you used to come to the soda fountain and ask for chocolate. You don't know how sweet you were when you were a little boy."

She put her slender hand against his hot cheek. "And you are nothing but a little boy now! I think I must be crazy!"

As he protested, as she listened intently to what his emotion taught him to say to her, she whispered close to his ear:

"What will you take, little boy?"

And he answered: "I'll take you—you!"

At a slight sound in the next room Letty Lane started as though the interruption really brought her to her senses, put her hand to her disheveled hair, and before she could prevent it, Dan had called Mrs. Higgins to "come in," and the woman, in response, came into the sitting-room. The boy went to her and took her hands eagerly, and said:

"It's all right, all right, Mrs. Higgins. Just think of it! She belongs to me!"

"Oh, don't be a perfect lunatic, Dan," the actress exclaimed, half laughing, half crying, "and don't listen to him, Higgins. He's just crazy."

But the old woman's eyes went bright at the boy's face and tone. "I never was so glad of anything in my life."

"As of what?" asked her mistress sharply, and the tone was so cold and so suddenly altered that Dan felt a chill of despair.

"Why, at what Mr. Blair says, Miss."

"Then," said her mistress, "you ought to be ashamed of yourself. He's only twenty-two, he doesn't know anything about life. You must be crazy. He's as mad as a March hare and he ought to be in school."

Then, to their consternation, she burst into a passion of weeping; threw herself on Higgins' breast and begged her to send Dan away—to send everybody away—and to let her die in peace.

In utter despair the boy obeyed the dresser's motion to go, and his transport was changed into anxiety and dread. He hung about downstairs in the Savoy for the rest of the afternoon, finally sending up to Higgins for news in sheer desperation, and the page fetched Blair a note in Letty's own hand. His eyes blurred so as he opened the sheet, he could hardly read the scrawl which said:

"It was perfectly sweet of you to wait down there. I'm all right—just tired out! Better get on a boat and go to Greenland's Icy Mountains and cool off. But if you don't, come in tomorrow and have lunch with me. "LETTY."

CHAPTER XXIII.

In the Sunset Glow.

He lived through a week of bliss and of torture. One minute she promised to marry him, give up the stage, go around the world on a yacht, whose luxuries, Dan planned, should rival any boat ever built, or they would motor across Asia and see, one by one, the various coral strands and the golden sands of the east. He could not find terms to express how he would spend upon her this fortune of his, which, for the first time, began to have value in his eye. Money had been lavished on her, still she seemed dazzled. Then she would push it all away from her in disgust—tell him she was sick of everything—that she didn't want any new jewels or any new clothes, and that she never wanted to see the stage again or any place again; that there was nowhere she wanted to go, nothing she wanted to see—that he must get some fresh girl to whom he could show life, not one whom he must try to make forget it. Then, again, she would say that she loved the stage and her art—wouldn't give it up for any one in the world—that it was fatal to marry an actress—that it was mad for him to think of marrying her, anyway—that she didn't want to marry any one and be tied down—that she wanted to be her own mistress and free.

He found her a creature of a thousand whims and caprices, quick to cry, quick to laugh, divine in everything

No One Would Have Dreamed That She Ever Had Known Another Love.

she did. He never knew what she would want him to do next, or how her mood would change, and after one of their happiest hours, when she had been like a girl with him, she would burst into tears, beg him to leave the room, telling him that she was tired—tired—tired, and wanted to go to sleep and never to wake up again. Between them was the figure of Poniatowsky, though neither spoke of him. She appeared to have forgotten him. Dan would rather have cut out his tongue than to speak his name, and yet he was there in the mind of each. During the fortnight Dan spent thousands of pounds on her, bought her jewels which she alternately raved over or but half looked at. He had made his arrangements with Galorey peacefully, coolly and between the two men it had been understood that the world should think the engagement broken by the duchess, and Dan's attention to Letty Lane, already the subject of much comment, already conspicuous, was enough to justify any woman in taking offense.

One day, the pearl of warm May days, when England even in springtime touches summer, Blair was so happy as to persuade his sweetheart to go with him for a little row on the river. The young fellow waited for her in the boat he had secured, and she, motoring out with Higgins, had appeared, running down to the edge of the water like a girl, gay as a child let out from school, in a simple frock, in a marvelously fetching hat, white gloves, white parasol, white shoes, and as Dan helped her into the boat, pushed it out, pushed away with her on the crest of the sun-flecked waters, spring was in his heart, and he found the moment almost too great to bear.

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The Champagne Belles.

With the heralding of "Gay Girls Galore," and a host of "Famous Funny Fellows," "The Champagne Belles" announce their appearance at the Soisson theatre Thursday, Dec. 14. It will be a night of high times for the patrons of this form of amusement, with two hours and a half of music, high stepping girls and comedians, in the very cream of the burlesque mile. It will surely be no surprise if the capacity of the house is tested on this night, as this form of entertainment has certainly proven popular, especially with the "Champagne Belles" as the attraction.

"A Pair of Country Kids."

The above well known play will be at the Soisson theatre, matinee and night, Saturday, Dec. 16, and to lovers of comedy this will be a treat. Hi and Trixie, the "Kids," are a lively pair and keep things lively during the evening and are supported by a first-class company of artists. All special scenery is carried and the play has a consistent plot and enough sensation to relieve the audience from being bored by too much comedy. Numerous specialties are introduced.

THE ARCADE.

Mrs. E. D. N. Southworth's novel, "Ishmael" to be offered by the Earle Stock, the story of how the young man, "Nobody's Son," in spite of the cloud of birth came up through adversity and poverty, by sheer force of ability and character to a place of eminence and fame, holds with interest throughout the four acts of the drama. Ishmael as a youth loved the daughter of his patron and friend, Judge Merlin. A daughter of wealth and position, Claudia Merlin is ambitious of social rank and gives her hand in marriage to Lord Vincent, removed from her influence and presence Ishmael devotes himself exclusively to his study of law, winning fame in his first case, in the defense of a poor woman. The love of his matured manhood is given to Beatrice Middleton, who has shielded him in one of his moments of weakness, following the marriage of the Judge's daughter. In the meantime the latter has found that Lord Vincent cared for her money alone and, heart broken, she returns to the home of her father in time to witness, in the bitterness of her sorrow, the culmination of the romance, completing the happiness of the man whose love she had scorned. The play will be presented at the Arcade next week.

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FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded.

William L. Gans, guardian of Florence Moore, to Grove H. Moore, December 5, 1911, interest in 197 acres of land in Georges township; $150.

Humphrey Humphreys, guardian of Arthur D. Moore to Grove H. Moore, December 5, 1911, interest in 197 acres of land in Georges township; $50.

Menallen Electric Company to West Penn Electric Company, November 13, 1911, property of company; $500.

Lower Tyrone Electric company to West Penn Electric Company, November 18, 1911, property of the company; $500.

Redstone Electric company to West Penn Electric company, November 22, 1911, property of the company; $500.

Fayette Title & Trust company, executor of George Costello and Mary Elizabeth Costello to Harry C. Hopkins, November 28, 1911, lot in First ward, Connellsville, $6,400.

Upper Tyrone Electric company to West Penn Electric company, November 29, 1911, property of company; $500.

J. V. Thompson, executor of Minerva Moore to Grove H. Moore, September 19, 1911, three-fourths interest in 197 acres of land in Georges township; $4,500.

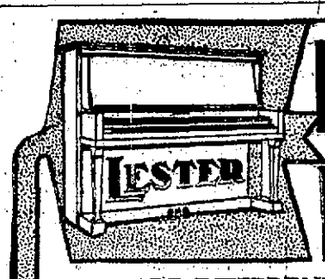
Mary F. Johnson et al., to Grove H. Moore, September 19, 1911, interest in 197 acres land in Georges township; $1,062.50.

Anna Jaros to J. C. Higinbotham, November 16, 1911, lot in South Brownsville; $1,800.

Mary Kacur to Mike Duyava, December 5, 1911, 36 acres in Redstone township; $1,000.

Minnie Piergall Waggoner et al., to James R. Herberison, December 31, 1908, two and one-half lots in South Brownsville; $1,000.

Melissa Harvey and William L. Harvey to John W. Ely, November 14, 1911, three lots in Point Marion; $12,000.



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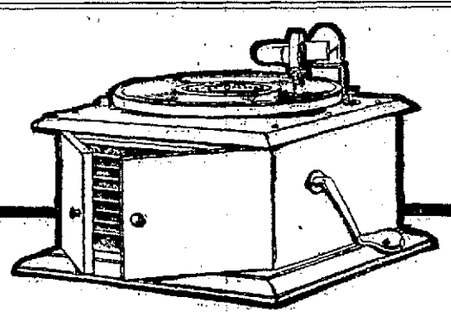

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Last Night's Scores.
Connellsville 41; South Side 24.
Charleroi 47; Washington 26.

Standing of the Clubs.

Uniontown	14	1	.933
Johnstown	11	4	.733
Connellsville	8	9	.471
South Side	7	9	.437
Charleroi	6	9	.400
Washington	4	11	.000

Games Tonight.
Charleroi at South Side.
Uniontown at Johnstown.

Those Cokers came to life with a vengeance last night. They took the South Side speed artists into camp by a 41-24 score. Curlett and Toma were not in the lineup of the visitors and are reported to have returned to the Hudson River league. Pennino jumped a good game at center and E. Steele, brother of Roy Steele, put up a good exhibition.

The whole Coker team played bang-up basketball. "Bush" Beggs was not in the game, his cold being bothersome. His Reading compatriot, Lee Egolf, went through the entire contest with flying colors, playing an aggressive, gingery game and holding his opponent even.

Cavanaugh, Dark and Doherty played better ball then they have shown at any time this season. "Plugger" executed a couple of passes at a timely moment that resulted in baskets. One was a heave the entire length of the floor to Billy Kummer.

Kummer was the bright and shining star, with 5 baskets and 15 out of 19 foul tosses. Kummer made one point more than the entire South Side team. Steve White entered the case with 5 minutes left to play, showed lots of pepper and failed to score only because the watch beat him to it. Steve's ovation as he entered the arena was gratifying. He supplanted Captain Dark, who had been passing, dribbling and shooting with an abandon that confused the opposing quintet. Frankel tossed fouls for South Side but couldn't locate the basket consistently. The lineup:

Connellsville (41) South Side (24)
Kummer ...right forward... Frankel
Dark .....left forward... E. Steele
Cavanaugh ....center ..... Pennino
Egolf .....right guard... Henschell
Doherty ....left guard..... R. Steele

Substitutions—White for Dark.

Field goals—Kummer 5, Dark, Cavanaugh 3, Egolf 2, Doherty 2, Frankel 2, E. Steele 2, Pennino, Henschell, R. Steele 4.

Foul goals—Kummer 15 out of 19, Frankel 4 out of 12.

Referee—Davis.

Football Notes.

The Navy eleven has made a great showing the past two years, not having lost a game.

Pennsylvania wants another big game next season, and will try to schedule a contest with either Dartmouth or Williams.

While Yale and Harvard were trying new tricks, Princeton played football that was in vogue twenty years ago and got away with it.

Coach Stagg of Chicago, does not agree with the Eastern coaches in regard to a change in the football rules. Stagg says the present rules are all right.

In the past four years Yale has not been able to cross Harvard's goal line and the Crimson has been held this side of Yale's gold line. You couldn't wish for a more even break than that.

Baseball Notes.

Rumor has it that George Stovall, the former Cleveland manager, will pilot the Toledo American Association team next season.

The Three-I league is one of the first leagues to plan their schedule for 1912. A four-trip schedule calling for 140 games will be adopted.

Oscar Stanage, the Detroit backstop, caught 111 of the 154 games played by the Tigers last season. Catcher Ira Thomas, of the Athletics, is second on the list with 103 games to his credit.

Hugh Duffy, who will manage the Milwaukee team next season, is a great lover of football. After the close of the baseball season Hugh is there strong with the rooting for both the Brown and Harvard elevens.

With the Boxers.

Ray Bronson and Tommy Howell will clash once more, the bout to take place in Indianapolis.

Harry Lewis has returned to France where he hopes to make another "cleaning" among the French boxers.

Win or lose in his bout with Bombardier Wells Fred Storbeck will meet Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, in London, December 27.

Johnny Coulon and Frankie Burns should be able to put up a great battle for the bantamweight championship.

"Knock Out" Brown, of Chicago, and Fritz Holland will most likely clash at Oakland, Calif., December 20. Holland recently knocked out Joe Thomas.

RAILROAD NOTES

The S. & C. local freight crew had a narrow escape from what might have been a bad wreck last Saturday while steaming into Listie. A rail was broken while the train was passing over it, leaving a gap 18 inches wide. The entire train, consisting of one car ahead of the engine and 12 behind it, passed over the broken rail, all wheels bumping over the ties and ballast at the break but each in turn mounting the rail again until the whole train had safely passed over the damaged track, which was promptly repaired by section men.

Engineer Patrick Burnsworth, who has been ill of typhoid fever for almost three months past in South Connellsville, spent Thanksgiving with friends at Rockwood. He suffered several relapses during periods that convalescence seemed at hand, but now is on a sure road toward recovery.

Engineer William Crouse, on his own request, has been transferred from Rockwood to Connellsville.

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 8.—Clarence Critchfield, a clerk in Miller's restaurant, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Critchfield of Boswell.

Engineer Patrick Burnsworth, who has been ill at the home of his sister in Connellsville, spent several days visiting friends at Rockwood. Mr. Burnsworth will be ready for duty within a short time.

Mrs. J. J. Smith, wife of Trainmaster J. J. Smith, has returned home, after spending several days visiting friends and relatives in Uniontown.

According to the new law, the organization of new councils for the several boroughs of this commonwealth will organize the first Monday in January, 1912 and biennially thereafter.

Church announcements for next Sunday.

Lutheran church—Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M.

United Brethren church—Preaching at 7.30 P. M. All other services held in Wolf's hall.

Reformed church—Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M.

All other services as usual.

Leisenring.

LEISENRING, Dec. 9.—Mike O'Laughlin has moved from Monarch and taken up his residence in Rogerstown.

Mrs. Thomas Forken of Connellsville, is visiting Mrs. Haney.

Mrs. Lulla Thatcher of Connellsville, was the guest of Mrs. Earl Beaty this week.

Sunday evening, December 10, will be picture night at the Leisenring church. At 7.30 following the C. E. some forty of nifty pictures will be shown with the Lime-Light stereopticon.

Mrs. John Mason of Dunbar, was in our midst this week.

Mrs. Marion Balsinger of Fairchance, spent yesterday with Mrs. Ryland.

Miss Lillian Nemor, of Dunbar, spent the week with friends in Leisenring.

Rev. Ryland will preach Sunday at 11.00 A. M., at Leisenring.

Among this week's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Linterman of Connellsville.

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"I am more than gratified by the successful results I obtained by the use of the Cuticura Remedies. For several years my scalp was very badly affected with dandruff and scales. My scalp itched terribly at times and my hair fell out. My coat collar would be actually white with the dandruff that had fallen from my head. My profession being that of a barber, I was particular about having my hair in good condition, and was also in a position to try many lotions, etc., for the scalp. These had little or no effect. I had heard so much about the Cuticura Remedies that I resolved to try them. I shampooed my head with Cuticura Soap twice a week and after drying my head thoroughly, I anointed parts of my scalp with Cuticura Ointment. I was pleased from the outset, and continued to keep up this treatment. To think that only three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one and one-half boxes of Cuticura Ointment did my head of this annoying trouble, made me feel quite contented. I have now got a thick growth of hair and I am never troubled with any dandruff or itching of the scalp. There is no question but that the Cuticura Remedies cured me. I frequently recommend them to my customers, and they think a great deal of them." (Signed) John F. Williams, 307 Norfolk Street, Dorchester, Boston, Mass., July 28, 1910.

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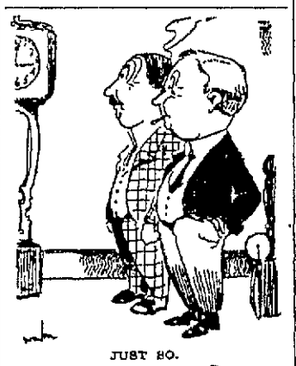

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.00 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this, Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-417 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

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Our intention was to make a comprehensive list of items and prices, but the stock was so much larger than it looked to your writer that the attempt was abandoned. What we have assembled and printed here will serve as an index to the general run of the things you'll find here regularly. Please keep in mind that only eatables of a higher quality are in stock. We urge you to come whether you purchase, or not, because you can't make a fair comparison with printed prices of other stores.

	Regular Price	Opening Price
5 Pound Pails of Lard	65c	59c
1 Pound Lard in Bulk	12c	10½c
1 Package Persian Dates	8c	7c
½ Pound Hershey Cocoa	18c	16c
1 Pound Best Creamery Butter	40c	36c
1 Dozen Good Eggs	30c	27c
6 Cakes Octagon Soap	25c	22½c
7 Cakes Lenox Soap	25c	22½c
6 Cakes Sunny Monday Soap	25c	22½c
5 cakes Ivory Soap	25c	22½c
3 Packages Toilet Paper	25c	22½c
1 Can Asparagus	25c	22½c
1 Can Baked Beans	15c	13½c
1 Can Kidney Beans	10c	9c
2 Cans String Beans	25c	22½c
2 Cans Stringless Beans	25c	22½c
2 Cans Beets	25c	22½c
1 Can Hunt's Cherries	25c	22½c
3 Cans Excellent Corn	25c	22½c
3 Cans Good Hominy	25c	22½c
1 Can Choice Mushrooms	25c	22½c
1 Large Can Peaches	25c	22½c
1 Large Can Pears	25c	22½c
2 Cans American Peas	23c	21c
1 Can Spanish Peppers	12c	11c
1 Can Choice Pineapple	20c	18c
1 Can English Plum Pudding	25c	22½c
3 Cans Golden Pumpkin	25c	22½c
1 Can Saur Kraut	10c	9c

	Regular Price	Opening Price
1 Can Spinach	10c	9c
1 Can Succotash	15c	13½c
2 Cans Best Tomatoes	25c	22½c
1 Can Cod Fish Flakes	10c	9c
1 Can Tomato Herring	18c	16½c
1 Can Kippered Herring	18c	16½c
1 Can Lobsters	35c	31½c
1 Can Columbia Salmon	15c	13½c
1 Can American Sardines	5c	4½c
1 Can Imported Sardines	13c	11½c
1 Can Shrimps	13c	11½c
1 Jar Sliced Bacon	30c	27c
1 Jar Corned Beef	23c	21c
1 Large Tin Sliced Beef	15c	13½c
1 Can Potted Ham	15c	13½c
1 Can Potted Chicken	15c	13½c
1 Can Peerless Milk	5c	4½c
6 Cans Condensed Milk	25c	22½c
1 Can Soup (16 kinds)	20c	18c
1 Can Heinz Soup	10c	9c
1 Bottle Best Catsup	15c	13½c
10 lbs. Somerfield Buckwheat	35c	31½c
1 Package Rolled Oats	10c	9c
1 Package Ralston Breakfast Food	15c	13½c
1 Package Corn Flakes	13c	11½c
1 Package Cream of Wheat	15c	13½c
1 Package Post Toasties	9c	8c
1 Package Puffed Wheat	10c	9c
2 Packages Shredded Wheat	25c	22½c

Of course, this list doesn't cover more than a small part of the good things you'll find here. There are several kinds of teas—Lipton's, House of Lords and Perfection in packages and a dozen kinds in bulk. Leggetts mints, chocolates and caramels; syrup and baking molasses candied pineapples, glazed cherries, stuffed dates, shelled and mixed nuts; olives and scores of bottled goods; mince meat in bulk and jars. Coffee—Admiral, Premier, Nabob, Mrs. Rorer's and Wright-Metzler's Special. Package goods. Laundry starch and blueing, dried fruits, etc., etc.

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HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

During the early part of this month, the Union Supply Company stores are dressed in full holiday attire. The stores will be decorated and the Christmas goods will be displayed, and everything possible to assist our customers in their holiday shopping, will be done. The Christmas fixings will be numerous and novel in the woman's and misses' furnishing department. Nice new designs in neckwear, shirt waists, sweaters, hosiery, handkerchiefs, millinery, furs and in fact, every sort of raiment you want. Do your Christmas shopping early; there are several inducements for it. First, you have large and better lines to select from; second, you have more time; third, you get better attention. Fourth, you get the goods early, delivered to you whenever you want them. Avoid the last hour's rush!

THE CHRISTMAS TOY DEPARTMENT.

It is not too early to talk about the Christmas toys; in fact we are selling a great many now. We want to call attention to our large lines this season. This toy department is growing annually and it has reached a point now, that we consider it one of our most important departments. The goods or display in this department now, were purchased months ago, many have been made especially for us. It is a regular toyland, fairyland curiosity shop, steam engines, electric motors, fire engines, flying machines, trains, walking horses, barking dogs, talking dolls, sleeping dolls. We haven't the time or space to enumerate the many novelties; they will all be on display early this month, and we advise that you go early to look them over, and make your purchases. Take the children along. We welcome them to our stores, the displays are largely for the benefit and amusement of the children.

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